

SPRING 2025

Events and Meetings for administrators, faculty, and staff

As of 4-11-2025

New Graduate Faculty Orientation

Faculty who have been approved for graduate faculty membership are invited to attend an orientation session with the Graduate School to learn about expectations and how to be successful in this new role. Invitations will be sent directly to new graduate faculty members.

February 19, 11:00am – 12:00pm, Zoom

February 25, 1:00pm – 2:00pm, Zoom

Know How: Graduate School Conversations

All Know How Conversations are held 11:30am-1:00pm.

February 18: Navigating the Complexity of the GPD Role – 307 Hale Library, Zoom, [register](#)

March 13: Supporting Graduate Students with Job Searches – 121 Eisenhower, Zoom [register](#)

Journey to Becoming a Distinguished Graduate Faculty (DGF) Member A conversation with new DGF awardees

Join us for a conversation to celebrate and learn from the 2024-2025 [Commerce Bank and WT Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty \(DGF\) Awardees](#), Dr. Sherry Haar and Dr. Bala Natarajan. This is a new format to celebrate these amazing DGFs. We hope that you appreciate this new format and that you will join us in this celebration. This year's award recipients will reflect on their professional journey and speak about the experiences that contributed to their successful career in research and in graduate education. The conversation will be moderated by fellow DGFs.

March 12, 4:00 – 5:00pm, Wildcat Chamber, [register to attend](#)

The conversation will be immediately followed by the awards ceremony for the K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery (K-GRAD) Forum.

Slate Graduate Application Review Work Sessions

Graduate program directors and faculty will receive guidance for reviewing graduate student applications in Slate. All sessions will be held virtually. [Register to receive Zoom access](#). Direct questions to Joe Horan (jphoran@ksu.edu), Graduate Admissions Coordinator.

January 22, 11:00am – 12:00pm

February 19, 1:30pm – 2:30pm

March 26, 11:00am – 12:00pm

April 23, 1:30pm – 2:30pm

May 20, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Curriculum Change and Development Collaborative Sessions

Graduate programs considering curriculum changes or proposals are invited to connect with the Graduate School in the initial stages of the proposal to ensure a smooth process.

Sessions are every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 1-2 pm and every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 4-5 pm. Join via [Zoom](#). Direct questions to Associate Dean Payne (ppayne@ksu.edu).

Etrieve/SoftDocs Electronic Forms Work Sessions

The Graduate School is offering review/work sessions for our graduate program constituents who need assistance with Graduate School electronic forms. All sessions will be held virtually. [Register to receive Zoom access](#). Please direct questions about these sessions to Scott Schlender (scottsch@ksu.edu), Academic Services Coordinator.

January 28, 9:00am – 10:00am

February 25, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

March 27, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

April 21, 11:00am – 12:00pm

May 13, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Graduation requirements and deadlines virtual office hours

The Graduate School is offering virtual office hours for our graduate program constituents who may have questions regarding graduation requirements and/or deadlines. All sessions will be held virtually. [Register](#) to receive Zoom access. Please direct questions about these sessions to Angie Pfizenmaier (akt@ksu.edu), Lead Degree Analyst.

Feb 25, 10:00 – 11:00am

March 26, 1:30 – 2:30pm

April 9, 10:00 – 11:00am

March 14, 2:00 – 3:00pm

April 3, 2:00 – 3:00pm

Connections Across Countries

The Graduate School is partnering with the Office of International Programs to host once a month “Connections Across Countries” meetings. Each meeting will focus on a different location and provide an opportunity for faculty working in that area to connect and discuss their work. All meetings will be held in Eisenhower 121 and will have a Zoom option. [Register to attend](#).

January 28, 11:00am – 12:00pm – China

February 26, 1:00 – 2:00pm - Europe

March 27, 11:00am – 12:00pm – India

April 22, 2:00 – 3:00pm – Latin America

May 13, 1:00 – 2:00pm – Middle East

Graduate Student Presentations

Three Minute Thesis competition

First round of competition – February 5, 9:30am – 4:15pm, 227 and Flinthills, Union 2nd floor

Final competition – February 25, 5:30pm, Ballroom, Union 2nd floor, please [RSVP](#) to attend

K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum

Poster presentations – March 11, time TBD, Union Courtyard, ground floor

Oral presentations – March 12, 9:00am – 3:30pm, Union 2nd floor

Awards ceremony – March 12, 5:00pm, Wildcat Chamber, Union 1st floor (immediately following the “Journey to Becoming a Distinguished Graduate Faculty Member conversation)

Capitol Graduate Research Summit

March 25, 10:00am – 1:00pm, Kansas Capitol Building Rotunda, 1st floor

Town Hall

Department heads, graduate program directors, program staff, and graduate faculty are invited to an annual town hall for updates from the Graduate School.

April 28, 2:30 – 4:00pm, McVay Family Town Hall, Leadership Studies Building

Graduate Student and Faculty Recognition Celebration

President Linton's Office, in collaboration with the Graduate School and Graduate Student Council, will host this end of the year event to celebrate the many accomplishments and contributions of K-State graduate students and graduate faculty. All K-State graduate students and graduate faculty are welcome to attend. [Learn more and register to attend by April 18.](#)

April 27, 5:00 – 7:00pm, Grand Ballroom, K-State Student Union

Meetings

Graduate Slate Advisory Committee

January 15 and 30, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
February 12, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
March 12, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
April 17, 11:00am – 12:00pm
May 14, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Associate Deans

January 14, 9:00 – 10:30am

Graduate School Advisory Board

January 20, 2:00 – 3:00pm

Ft. Leavenworth Faculty/Staff

January 30, 11:00am – 12:00pm

University Distinguished Professors Task Force

February 21, 9:00 – 10:00am

Commencement

May 16, 1:00pm, Bramlage Coliseum