



Graduate Directors Meeting
November 21, 2024
3:00 – 4:30 pm
Close-Hipp Room 584

The Graduate Director's Meeting was held on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 3:00 pm in Close-Hipp 583.

Present: Anne Bezuidenhout, Michael Bizimis, Christine Blake, Bob Brookshire, Kenneth Campbell, Robin Dawson, Bret Kloos, Kathryn Luchok, Myriam Torres, Sheryl Wiskur, Ann Vail

Those attending via Teams Call: Ali Brian, Brian Chen, Libby Cross, Rhonda DiNovo, Whitney Dobek, Kristin Dow, Sarah Gassman, Josh Grace, Andrea Henderson, Satish Jayachandran, Danny Jenkins, Fang Meng, Robert Moren, Nabil Natafji, Jennifer O'Neill, David Rocheleau, Kristin Seay, Cory Schnell, Stephen Shapiro, Sheri Silfies, Christy Smith, Jill Stewart, Angelina Sylvain, Hong Wang, Mark Yancey

Dean Ann Vail presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order.

Systems Optimization Task Force

The Systems Optimization Task Force is finalizing their report. Once it is distributed, attention will be given to implementation of the chosen system. Consideration will be given to the level of customer support that will be needed. Each proposed system had various levels of customer support that may or may not need to be supplemented. Please continue to provide feedback to the Task Force using the form provided.

International Students/Admissions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Attended</u>
2020	1,487	673	226
2021	1,433	664	308
2022	1,642	711	274
2023	1,956	831	312
2024	<u>10,355</u>	<u>1,472</u>	<u>282</u>
TOTAL	16,183	4,351	1,432

- What is the reason that they are not coming after being admitted
- How should we evaluate international students for admissions

Next meeting: January 23, 2025, 3:00 – 5:00, Close-Hipp Room 584

Minutes by Cherrie Markey