

## Graduate Council Policy and Fellowship Committee Meeting

*For the 2019-2020 Annual Report and inclusion in the 2020-2021 Graduate Catalog*

Members	Liaisons and Guests
Bahner, Ingrid – Chair	Ruth Bahr, OGS
Bedell, Norma – GS Rep	Carol Hines-Cobb, OGS
Biswal, Manas GTM	Joe Butts, OGS
Buck, Harleah	
Casper, Breanne – GS Rep GTM	
Malservisi, Rocco	
Seibel, Brad	
Shivendu, Shivendu	
Sun, Yu GTM	
Zgibor, Janice GTM	
TBA: AS, ED, MD, TA	

### FEBRUARY 3, 2020 - AGENDA

1. Dr. Bahner welcomed everyone and had introductions
2. There was no public comment on agenda items.
3. The Committee discussed the following:
  - **Elimination of “regionally accredited” and “nationally accredited” classifications** - Dr. Bahr updated the members on recently passed Federal Department of Education regulation that essentially eliminates the differences between these two classifications. More information will be provided once available.
  - **Fellowship Review** - Dr. Bahr presented the fellowship rankings for comment and final dispensation. The Committee discussed the nominations for the Presidential Fellowship and agreed on the final selection. There are five awards available this year. The final list includes the top five nominees, twelve nominees on a waitlist, and four nominees that were not approved for consideration.
4. **National and Aspirational Peers list:**
  - The University has updated the peers list, based on urban universities with a medical school. These are now the institutions that the Committee will use for research. Members were asked to confirm a preference for assignment.

#### **National Peers**

University of Arizona  
 University of Utah – Manas Biswal  
 University of Iowa – Harleah Buck  
 Stony Brook University – Norma Bedell  
 Virginia Tech – Ingrid Bahner  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Illinois-Chicago  
 University at Buffalo  
 Temple University  
 University of CA, Riverside

#### **Aspirational Peers**

University of Washington  
 UC San Diego  
 Texas A&M  
 University of Texas-Austin  
 Rutgers University  
 University of Illinois-Urbana  
 University of CA, Davis  
 University of CA, Irvine - Shivendu Shivendu

**Meeting adjourned at 11 am**

**Next meeting: February 17, 2020 (Full Council)**