

MINUTES
COALS GRADUATE PROGRAM COUNCIL
June 20, 2018
ALGS 515G, 1:30 p.m.

Attendees: *Craig Coates, Sandun Fernando, Del Gatlin, Wes Osburn, Tracy Rutherford, Victoria Salin, Won Bo Shim, Loren Skow, Luc Berghman, David Reed, Dawn Kerstetter (minutes)*

- I. MINUTES**
 - a. May 16, 2018-*APPROVED*

- II. NEW COURSE REQUESTS** <https://nextcatalog.tamu.edu/courseadmin/>

- III. CHANGE IN COURSE/INACTIVATION REQUESTS** View courses here (after login): <https://nextcatalog.tamu.edu/courseadmin/>
 - a. ENTO 645 : Arthropods as Vectors of Plant Pathogens-inactivation-*APPROVED*
 - b. GENE 603 : Genetics-*TABLED-Rollback in CARS: Need to check YES for "Will this course be taught as a distance education course?"*; Syllabus needs total hour clarification in course calendar.

- IV. NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL** N/A

- V. CHANGE IN PROGRAM/CERTIFICATE**
 - a. MS-BAEN : Master of Science in Biological and Agricultural Engineering-*APPROVED*

- VI. GRADUATE FACULTY NOMINATIONS**
- VII.**
 - a. Fontanier, Charles SCSC -*APPROVED*
 - b. Nolte, Scott SCSC-*APPROVED*

- VII. GRADUATE OPERATION COMMITTEE ITEMS**

- VIII. MISCELLANEOUS**
 - a. Fellowships
 - i. *The AgriLife Research Strategic Graduate Assistantship and Excellence Fellowship are for first-time PhD admits.*
 - ii. *Assistantships: There are (4) Tick-related and (1) Other (recently nominated and approved, now used)*
 - iii. *Excellence Fellowships: (6) more available (1 was recently nominated and approved, now 5 available). Nominations should have GPR of 3.5 or higher, GRE of 150-ish. To justify lower scores, nomination will be sent to Reviewers Committee for approval.*

GPC Dates for 2018-2019 Academic Year (Every third Wednesday) All meetings will be in 501 AGLS at 1:30 PM unless otherwise noted:

July 18, 2018 August 15, 2018 September 19, 2018 October 17, 2018
November 14, 2018 (due to Thanksgiving holiday) December 19, 2018