## Wow! We really need to review our Graduate Program...

#### **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE**

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#### **Learning Outcomes Review**

#### Stale, disjointed, and repetitive

- NOT student focused
- What are they trying to say?!? (need clarification)
- Outdated Need to add new program(s) and option(s)
  - Need to integrate thesis, non-thesis, and internship options
  - Not consistent across graduate programs within COAG





#### **Data Discussed**

- Reviewed multiple websites
- Comprehensive Examinations
- Anecdotal accounts from past students and current graduate faculty
- Admissions Requirements
  - GPA and GRE



# **Conclusions Reached**



Need to update learning objectives

Make student focused Provide descriptions for the different pathways and career outcomes



Need to update program information

Complete curricular proposal to reflect recent changes in courses

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New learning objectives Curricular changes

Create a timeline

For both students and advisors Outline action items Include information about expectation and importance



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#### **Items Chosen for Action**

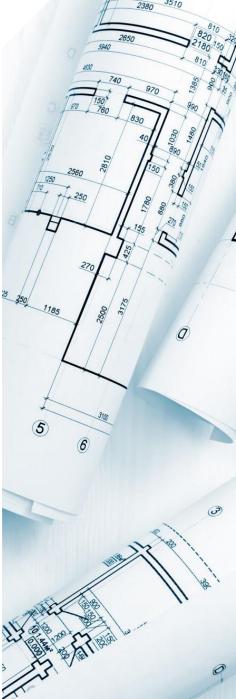
- 1. Curricular review
- 2. Update learning objectives for programs and integrate Thesis/Non-Thesis/Internship pathway description
- 3. Update website
- 4. Develop graduate completion timeline



### Follow-up Plans & Next Steps

- Discuss findings with Graduate Program Director
- Discuss possible changes with department heads
  - Integrate feedback into curricular proposal (change in program) Summer 2020
  - Discuss proposal in first Fall 2020 COAG faculty meeting
- Work as a group to develop deliverables through Fall 2020
  - New learning objectives posted online with program requirements
  - Program changes submitted to curricular action flow process
  - Graduate completion timeline available online
- Submit Assessment Grant Application
  - Use past comprehensive exams to assess learning objectives





### Items that Need Action at Higher Levels than the Department

Curricular review

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- Admission requirements
- Update College of
  Agriculture website and
  make interactive for
  current and prospective
  students

