

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- Outdated - Need to add new program(s) and option(s)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



Need to update website

New learning objectives
Curricular changes



Create a timeline

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



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

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