Committee Report – Graduate Council May 2018

1. The Council met in 2017-18: August, September, October, November, January, March, April and May.

2. Track Directors:
   Drug Discovery: Georg Wondrak
   Pharm-Tox: Cathy Smith
   Pharm Econ: Terry Warholak
   Pharmaceutics: Paul Myrdal

3. In 2017-18, graduate students completed a degree in the following programs:

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4. Siennah Miller, from Pharmacology & Toxicology, is the 2017-18 recipient of the Graduate College $30,000 Fellows prestigious award offered to the University of Arizona's top incoming graduate students. Abigail Shepard and Kevin Scott (DDD) were selected as the 2017-18 Biological Chemistry Program NIH Research Trainees.

5. The following ABBS students declared their PhD program of study in the College of Pharmacy and selected their permanent lab / major advisor:
   Kayla Frost, Pharmacology & Toxicology: Nathan Cherrington
   Jazmin Beltran-Gastelum, Pharmacology & Toxicology: Zilliane Craig (Plant Sciences)
   Yanmei Hu, Drug Discovery & Development: Jun Wang
   Siennah Miller, Pharmacology & Toxicology: Nathan Cherrington
   Jared Sivinski, Drug Discovery & Development: Eli Chapman
   Junzhi Yang, Pharmacology & Toxicology: Patrick Ronaldson (Medical Pharmacology)

6. The following students who entered the Health Pharm Outcomes PhD Program in August 2017 selected their permanent advisor for 2018-19:
   Mok Oh: Ivo Abraham
   Harman Dhatt:
   Srujitha Marupuru: Terri Warholak
   Shannon Vaffis: Terri Warholak
   Ching-Yuan Chang has dropped the program to join Dr. Lo-Ciganic at the University of Florida.

7. Pharmacology and Toxicology and Drug Discovery and Development participated in two recruitment activities hosted in January and February 2018. Drs. Catharine Smith and Georg Wondrak served on the ABBS Executive Committee. Collaborating with ABBS allowed us to interview a much larger number of top ranked biological and biomedical candidates for potential offers of admission. Faculty interviewed 60 applicants, made 55 offers of admission, and 25 candidates accepted offers and have enrolled for fall 2018.

8. Graduate Student Council Representatives 2017-18:
   - President: Patrick Campbell
   - Health Outcomes Rep: Patrick Campbell
   - Pharmaceutics: Maria Fernanda Acosta
The Graduate Student Council’s main effort is for representatives to organize career oriented seminar speaker activities. Graduate Programs funded a total of $19,000 for Drug Discovery & Development; Health Pharma Outcomes; and Pharmacology & Toxicology to host graduate seminar speakers in 2017-18. In addition, The GSC provided two professional development workshops for graduate students during the academic year. The workshops provided insight and guidance on the transition from graduate student to young professional. The GSC also organized a variety of socials and supported college and university events, including a welcome back social, a lunch discussion with first year Arizona Biological and Biomedical Sciences (ABBS) students, the college’s homecoming event, and the GPSC Student Showcase.

- Creative Juice and Gentle Ben’s social/fundraising
- New graduate student orientation, August 11, 2017
- CV Workshop, October 20, 2017
- Career Development Symposium, March 30, 2017
- The Graduate student council on behalf of the COP graduate students gave out two faculty awards during the Graduate Awards Luncheon on April 30, one for exemplary teaching and the second for outstanding mentorship.

Starting budget 06/01/2017: $1,544.56
Income 2017-2018: $290
Expenses 2017-2018: $0
Ending budget: $1,834.56
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Nathan Cherrington, PhD, Chair
Ivo Abraham, PhD
Yin Chen, PhD
Stacy Lauver, CPA
Jenny Lo-Ciganic, PhD
Catherine Smith, PhD
Daekyu Sun, PhD
Terri Urbine, PhD
Jun Wang, PhD
Donna Zhang, PhD

Graduate Student Representatives:
Rhys Axon (Pharm/EPO)
Erica Toth (Pharm/Tox)

Summary of Activities:

The major effort from the committee was to evaluate Graduate student Fellowships/Scholarships. The five awards are the Abraham and MacDonald International Research Award; the Caldwell Health Sciences Research Fellowships (Caldwell); the William and Betty Milleson Fink Award (Fink); the Hugh E. Laird II PhD Memorial Fellowship; and the Joseph B. Ryan Memorial Award (Ryan).

The Yuma Friends of Arizona Health Sciences Center Present Young Investigator Research Award (Yuma) is on hold for now. The Development Office is currently working with the Patron to determine how much money will be available to distribute among the UAHS colleges. The Arizona Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (AzHIMMS) changed their process and awards are no longer available through the college. Graduate students will need to apply via HIMMS Foundation website. Applications opened online July 2017.

Announcements regarding the student awards were sent out in a blanket email to faculty and students on March 1, 2018 with applications being due to the committee by Wednesday, March 28, 2018. On Monday, February 12, 2018, the members, minus the student members, met to review the applications. The recipients of the awards were announced at the 8th Annual Graduate Awards Reception on Monday, April 30, 2018 at the College of Pharmacy, Skaggs Building, room 325 from 11:30 am – 1 pm. Representatives from the Abraham/MacDonald, Fink and Caldwell Awards attended the presentation.

2017-2018 Award recipients were:

Abraham/MacDonald Awardee – Cody J. Schmidlin - $5,000

Caldwell Awardee – Maria Fernanda Acosta - $3,000
Fink Awardees – Mok Oh; Mira Patel, and Lili Zhou – each received $2,000

Ryan Awardee – Rhys Axon - $4,000

Laird Awardee – Wafaa Alabsi - $2,000 (period of two years)