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Bold Transitions 2022

February 4, 2022

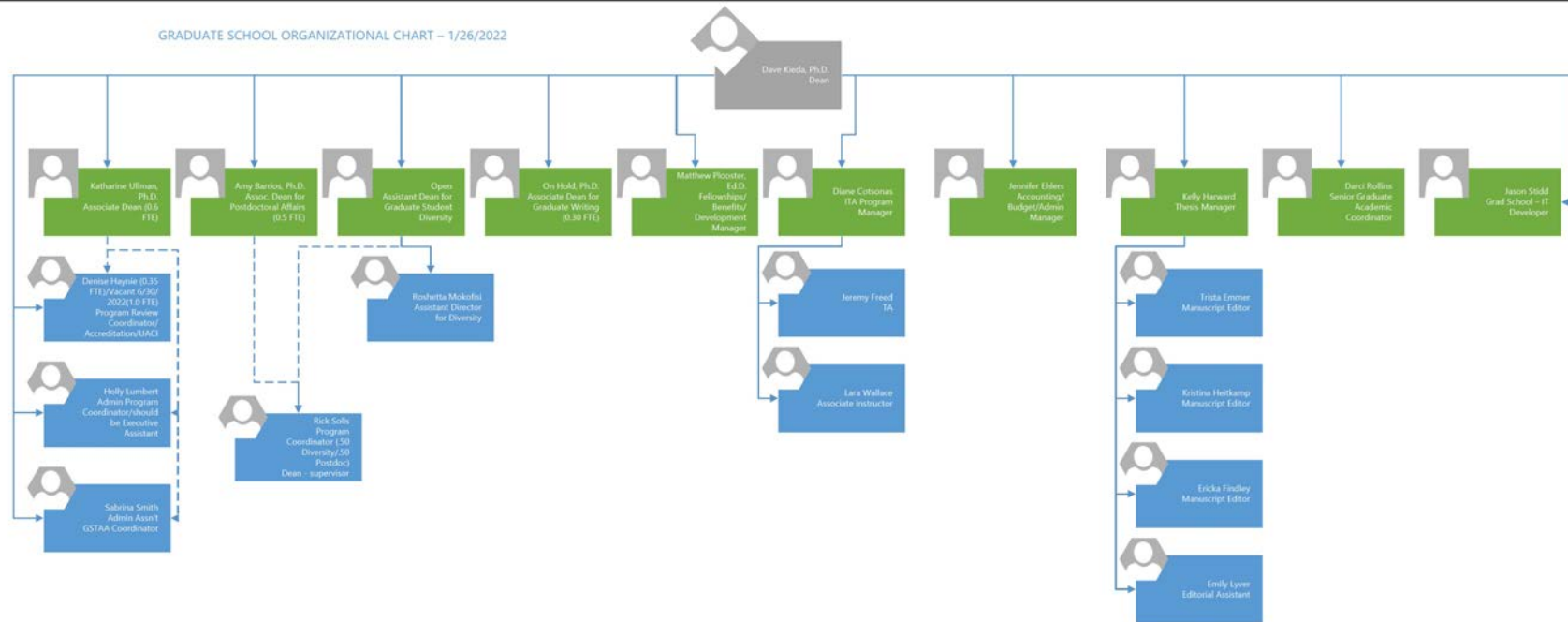
Since March 3, 2020

- Pandemic Lockdown/online classes March 10, 2020
- Salt Lake City Earthquake March 18, 2020
- George Floyd Murder May 25, 2020
- Salt Lake City Hurricane September 8, 2020
- Lauren McClusky Settlement. October 22, 2020
- Presidential Debates & election. Oct/Nov 2020
- Alpha, Delta & Omicron variants
- Interim President Mike Goode May 2021
- President Taylor Randall Aug 2021
- Rose Bowl Jan 2022



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GRADUATE SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL CHART – 1/26/2022



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**2020
Outlook & Strategy**

March 3, 2020

DOGS Organization Innovations (from 3/3/20)

Q: How do we develop an effective community of support?

Previous Structure:

- Monthly meetings (Fall/Spring, All DOGS)

Exploring a new structure:

- 3 meetings/semester (early/mid/end)
- Online meeting
- Meeting agenda includes Theme and Panel presentation by DOGS
- Respond to DOGS needs more effectively

- Your input is needed: *feedback?*



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Curricular Innovations (from 3/3/20)

Explore Long held institutional choices in our Graduate Program Structure

Goals:

- Enable graduate workforce training (1-2 semesters) for working adults
- Turn non-credit coursework into credit coursework
- Graduate degree options for working adults

Questions:

- `Double counting` of courses for two separate degree (Dual Degree Program)
- Allow matriculated students (financial aid eligible) for stand-alone certificates
- Relaxed MS/PhD curricular `residency` requirement
- Change limits on non-matriculated transfer coursework
- Allow Stackable Credentials to build a degree
- Allow Non-credit Course Work to change into credit bearing



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2020 Tuition Benefits Innovation (From 3/3/20)

- Students on TBP/xTBP always charged resident tuition only
 - *Enables faculty to put reasonable amount of tuition remission on grants*
 - *Solves the \$50k/year max allowable compensation limit*
- Dissertation Course Tuition = 1/3 base graduate tuition, resident rate
 - *Lowers tuition burden for all graduate students across campus*
- Extends Uniform 24 SCH/student/year policy for TBP
 - *Student receive FICA waiver on summer stipend if registered for 3 SCH*
 - *Encourages transition TA -> RA & research during summer after first year*
 - *Curricular innovations: Year round programs, shorter time to graduation*

Job Code	Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Maximum SCH per year
All	9/12	9/12	0/6	24

- Central funding of GA, TA, GF tuition waivers guaranteed at 2018-2019 levels
 - *Link Strategic plan to Graduate Student Support*
 - *Medical/Dental/Vision insurance subsidy for all TBP students: larger insurance pool*



Revised Manuscript Review Process (From July 2021)

- Review/Return within 1 day (2-3 days during peak submission)
 - Accept and upload to ProQuest.
 - Resubmit with minor revisions needed.
 - Reject with major revisions needed.
- Streamlined process allows later manuscript target date for review during semester
 - Target date is 2 weeks before end of Semester (last day of finals)
 - Manuscripts received after the target data are accommodated on a `best effort' basis by the thesis office. (lower priority).
 - No need for an expedited queue.



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New Scholarships & Fellowships (Feb 2022)

GIFT AGREEMENT

for

The Shurl and Kay Curci Foundation PhD Scholarships

- 1) **Parties.** This Gift Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) is made this 2nd day of February, 2022 between the University of Utah, a body politic and corporate of the State of Utah (the “**University**”), and The Shurl and Kay Curci Foundation, a Delaware Non-Stock, Non-Profit Corporation (“**the Foundation**”).
- 2) **Intent.** The Foundation is making a gift to commence a Ph.D. scholarship program (the “**Program**”) to enable universities to increase the number of incoming Ph.D. students in life sciences, with particular goals to increase the number of women and international students in the field.
- 3) **Gift.** The Foundation will give the University a gift for two (2) cohorts of (6) incoming graduate students for two years each; the first cohort of six students being funded in August 2022 and August 2023, and the second cohort of six students being funded in August 2023 and August 2024. The funding amount applicable to each cohort will be Four Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$424,360) in August 2022, Four Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Ninety One Dollars (\$437,091) in August 2023, and Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred and Four Dollars (\$450,204) in August 2024 plus an amount for actual overhead cost, not to exceed eight percent (8%) of the gift for administration. The amounts and dates of the funding of the gift is set forth in the Schedule of Funding, attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part of this Agreement.



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Graduate School Retreat (Feb 2022)

- Learn about scope of activities across the Graduate School
- Discuss priorities and initiatives in Graduate Education
- Park new ideas for Innovation and Collaboration
- Prepare Strategic Plans for AY 2022 & Beyond

How can we better serve our University, State and National Communities?



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