



**September 19, 2019**

**9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Hitchcock Hall 410**

**Theme:** AGPA Autumn Kickoff Breakfast

**Welcome:** Jon Bullock, President

- Introduction of Exec board members, welcome to the AGPA membership

**Updates from Rachel Foltz Nash (GP Admissions, Interim Director):**

- Shared enrollment numbers for Autumn 2019
- GP Newsletter in October will include full numbers (that come from the Office of Enrollment Services Analysis & Reporting and the 15<sup>th</sup> day report can be accessed here: [http://oesar.osu.edu/student\\_enrollment.aspx](http://oesar.osu.edu/student_enrollment.aspx))
- Highlights include increases in enrolled students at the university—record numbers and notable increases in minority population enrollment
- Applications were down 5%, admits declined, acceptances increased, and students who scheduled classes decreased

**Updates from Alicia Bertone (Graduate School, Dean):**

- Fellowship workshops are upcoming
- Discussion of Engie/Axium fellowship and scholarships (guideline plan recently approved, currently 5 E/A fellows)
- Discussion of yield (graduate education needs to catch up with professional schools in success moving students from admit to enrollment) and best practices
- Saw good yield on students awarded diversity fellowships
- Will do an Ohio State-direct inclusive early excellence award this year (open to bachelor and master's students)
- Discussion of student employees and benefits (professional days, maternity leave); requests any problems with student leave be reported to Graduate School and HR; programs monitor their own students re: leave; fellows are considered student employees at 0% FTE
- Discussion of change in focus to Ohio State students and recruitment: Graduate School's policies previously focused on out-of-state students. Now they are looking to retain high-achieving undergraduate students as graduate and professional students
- Combined program students will not be fellowship eligible.
- Discussion of demographic outcomes and retention report from OESAR; found high completion rates for PhD completion (over 90% in the 10+ year category)
  - Small % of students leave PhD track with master's degree; most of the losses in retention occur in year one.





**Updates from Kim Whitman (GP Admissions, ex-officio):**

- Reminder about submitting GPA calculations and that GP evaluators will continue to add Fellowship eligibility comment and to base Graduate School review on last degree earned GPA
  
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