**Minutes from Crop Sciences Departmental Advisory Committee, 9/5/2023**

*AY 2023-2024 membership*: Athey (’23-25), Juvik (’23-25), Jamann (’23-25), Lipka (’22-24), Mahan (’22-24), Mideros (’23-25), Pierce-Tomlin (’23-25), Schroeder (’22-24), Sengsavanh (’23-25), Zilles (’22-24); Absent: Pierce-Tomlin

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Choose new chair

a. Chair collects agenda items, leads meetings

b. Committee voted to elect Tiffany Jamann to serve as DAC chair.

3. Faculty meeting agenda contributions by DAC

a. Discussion: would like to hear from various committees at Faculty Meetings (need to request contributions from cmtes 1 week in advance of FM)

4. Vision/mission update: task force from DAC to work with Head

a. Discussion: 1) get old vision doc from 2013; 2) share with DAC and new positions committee; 3) ask new positions committee for feedback to DAC (and discuss this feedback at future DAC meeting); 4) have FM session for input/updates to vision doc

5. Possible agenda topics for future DAC meetings:

a. Revisit how we do P&T in Crop Sciences (and compare our model with those of other units, peer institutions)

b. Professionalism and departmental norms

c. Vision/mission

d. Ways to involve graduate students more in departmental activities

e. Course design (led by Julie Zilles)