**Plant Science Graduate Studies Committee Report – January 2023**

**Members**:

Rob Gulden - Chair

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From July 2022 to January 2023, the committee has:

* Dealt with applications for admission;
* Seven master’s students have been admitted since July 2022 – no PhD students
* Three master’s students began their programs in September 2022
* Three master’s students began their programs in January 2023
* Reviewed and made decisions on award applications
* Reviewed Plant Science FGS Supplementary Regulations to reflect language in Departmental policies and regulations. Recommendations for updates will be made to FGS in the near future.
* Dealt with issues regarding the graduate program in Plant Science

All members fully participate in the activities of the committee.