



## **Graduate Council Meeting**

Friday, October 14, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Atkinson 202

### **Quorum was established and the meeting was called to order 1:02pm**

Members Present: Nicole DeClouette (CoE), Winston Tripp (CoAS), Tanya Goette (CoBT), Josie Doss (CoHS), Diane Gregg (CoE), Sarah Myers (CoHS), Krystal Canady (CoHS), Katie Simon (CoAS), Al Mead (CoAS), Parris Story (Grad Admissions), Lucy Beck (Student)

Additional Guests: Shannon Gardner, Kay Anderson

Regrets: Kim Muschaweck, Cassie Napier, Holley Roberts, Scott Cox

**Approval of Minutes** – August 26, 2022. Suggested amendments were made (two names spelled incorrectly). No discussion. Amended minutes were approved unanimously.

**Approval of Agenda** Approved unanimously

**Welcome and Graduate School Updates:** Holley Roberts (Al Mead for Holley)

### **Double Bobcats Pathway (DBP):**

Holley is working with IT to complete Double Bobcat Proposal form so it can be routed through approvals electronically. She is also working to establish a DBP website for students to visit for information on DBP.

Tanya would like to get CoBT courses for spring pilot approved quickly.

Students will pay the UG rate. They won't be graduate students until they are accepted into the graduate program.

**Old Business:** None

### **New Business:**

- Action Items: None

- Information Items:

#### **College of Arts & Sciences**

- New Courses (proposals to make permanent courses out of special topics courses):
  - Oceanography, BIOL 5715, 4 cr
  - Natural History, BIOL 5745, 4 cr
  - Soil Ecology, BIOL 5660, 4 cr
  - Medical Physiology, BIOL 5145, 3 cr
  - Fire Ecology, BIOL 5735, 4 cr

#### **College of Health Sciences**

- Modification of an Existing Course (course title changes; re-naming to make course titles more reflective of course content):
  - Delete EDFS 5211 Classroom Research, replace with KINS 6803 Research Methods and Statistics in Health Science.

- Remove the Co-requisite of KINS 6743 to 6753 and remove the Co-requisite of KINS 6753 to 6743; Make KINS 6743 a 3-credit course 3-0-3 (from 2-credits); Make KINS 6753 a 3-credit course 0-3-3 (from 4-credits)
- Remove the Co-requisite of KINS 6723 to 6733 and remove the Co-requisite of KINS 6733 to 6723; Make KINS 6723 a 3-credit course 3-0-3 (from 2-credits); Make KINS 6733 a 3-credit course 0-3-3 (from 4-credits)
- KINS 6653 Sports Nutrition rename Graduate Sports Nutrition
- KINS 6603 Performance Physiology rename Physiology of Sports Performance
- KINS 6803 Research Methods in Kinesiology I, rename Research Methods and Statistics in Health Sciences; Remove undergraduate Statistics as the pre-requisite; New Catalog Description: This course is designed to discuss research concepts, methodologies, and statistical analyses typically employed in the health sciences. Research approaches used in exercise and physical activity research, physical education, outdoor education, health promotion, and in therapeutic fields will be the focus of this course. The intent is to provide the student with an intuitive or conceptual understanding of theory, tools, and processes involved in reading and understanding research studies relevant to his/her respective profession. 3 credits
- KINS 6643 Design and Implementation of Human Performance Programs rename Design and Implementation of Athletic Performance Programs
- KINS 6813 Research Methods in Kinesiology II rename Applied Research in Health Science; Remove KINS 6803 as a pre-requisite to the course; New Catalog Description: This course is designed to enable students to develop a research study. Students are given an opportunity to identify a research problem based upon a review of relevant literature, select an appropriate design, develop procedures (sampling techniques, instrumentation, data collection procedure, and appropriate statistical analysis), and intelligently speculate possible interpretations of anticipated results of the study. Additional advanced research designs and data analysis techniques will be introduced in this course. 3 credits.
- KINS 6613 Methods of Human Performance Programs rename Performance and Conditioning for Coaches

### Update from Each College:

- College of Arts & Sciences
  - Deliberating on new programs
- College of Business & Technology
  - Dalton State is the first MOU that CoBT signed
    - If students have the GPA when they graduate, they can automatically get into GC programs.
    - Dalton State is really excited about the Double Bobcats Pathway and potentially being able to take GC grad courses.
    - CoBT is also building partnerships/MOUs with College of Coastal Georgia, ABAC, La Grange College, Young Harris College, GMC.
  - CoBT also attended the graduate fair at Dalton State
- College of Education:
  - COE has been meeting with school districts throughout the state as part of the Employer Education Initiative, learning about their needs so we can assess how best to support them
- College of Health Sciences
  - Working on Nursing BSN to DNP curriculum

- Updating MSN requirements
- Will be recruiting at Coastal GA College

**Announcements/Discussion:**

- All present agreed to approve minutes by email
- Deactivation of programs from COE will be coming next week

**Next Meeting:**

Graduate Council: November 4, 2022 (1:00 pm) – Atkinson 202

**Adjournment** Adjourned at 1:23 pm

**Graduate Council Meetings for 2022-2023**

September 9, 2022 – Atkinson 202

October 14, 2022 – Atkinson 202

November 4, 2022 – Atkinson 202

January 13, 2023 – TBD

February 10, 2023 – TBD

March 3, 2023 – TBD

April 14, 2023 – TBD