



## **Graduate Council Meeting**

Friday, February 10, 2023

1:00 p.m.

Atkinson 202

### **Meeting called to order at 1:01 pm.**

Members: Holley Roberts (Grad School), Nicole DeClouette (CoE), Winston Tripp (CoAS), Tanya Goette (CoBT), Josie Doss (CoHS), Kim Muschaweck (CoE), Diane Gregg (CoE), Sarah Myers (CoHS), Krystal Canady (CoHS), Cassie Napier (CoBT), Scott Cox (CoBT), Katie Simon (CoAS), Al Mead (CoAS), Parris Story (Grad Admissions), Lucy Beck (Student)

Additional: Shannon Gardner, Cara Smith, Kay Anderson

Regrets: Tanya Goette, Josie Doss, Krystal Canady, Sarah Myers, Diane Gregg, Cassie Napier

Visitors: Lyndall Muschell, Lisa Griffin, Tina Holmes-Davis

**Approval of Minutes** – January 13, 2022. Kim moved to approve the minutes. Scott seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Approval of Agenda.** Holley moved to approve the agenda. Scott seconded the motion. Agenda was approved unanimously.

### **Welcome and Graduate School Updates:** Holley Roberts

- Double Bobcats Pathway is up and running
- Graduate School is seeing a promising uptick in graduate applications
- Excited about Research Day

### **Old Business:** None

### **New Business:**

- Action Items:
  - Proposal for automatic admission of accounting students into the MAcc Program.
    - Nicole moved to approve the proposal. Kim seconded the motion. Proposal was approved unanimously.
  - Revised MAcc Program Proposal: Adding Six Hours of Data Analytics Course.
    - The courses will address new requirements for CPA exam. Doesn't change the overall number of credit hours because it replaces some of the electives.
    - Scott moved to approve the proposal. Winston seconded the motion. Proposal was approved unanimously.
  - Early Childhood Education\_Name Change\_MEd Program.
    - Lyndall: Name change from “Early Childhood” to “Elementary Education Program” to align with the rest of the state and to align with what is printed on their teaching certificate. Name change will be phased in: 2023 and 2024

completers will have option of Early Childhood or Elementary Education. After 2024 it will automatically be Elementary Education.

- Scott moved to approve the proposal. Holley seconded the motion. Proposal was approved unanimously.
  - Modify and rename the MS HHP: Human Performance Concentration to MS HHP: Coaching and Athletic Performance Concentration.
    - Lisa: Strength and conditioning concentration interest has waned. Interest in coaching has increased. Already renamed courses in Coaching and Athletic Performance for fall 2023. They added a few courses.
    - Holley moved to approve the proposal. Scott seconded the motion. Proposal was approved unanimously.
  - MAT Music Education: Remove Course Restrictions.
    - Tina. Proposal is to remove course restrictions so students can register for classes themselves.
    - Winston moved to approve the proposal. Scott seconded the motion. Proposal was approved unanimously.
- Information Items:
    - **College of Health Sciences**
      - Course Proposals
        - KINS 6670, Foundations of Coaching, 3
        - KINS 6680, Injury Prevention and Risk Management, 3
        - KINS 6683, Current Issues in Coaching, 3

### **Update from Each College:**

- College of Arts & Sciences
  - Potential for synergy across colleges. Some chairs are really interested in those conversations.
- College of Business & Technology
  - Dean is signing MOUs hoping to increase graduate student enrollment; the most recent was with GMC and Robins AFB
- College of Education
  - Recognized #1 in Secondary Education MAT; #4 in Special Education MED
  - Accepting applications for the Ed.D. program (10 of last week)
  - Elementary Education MAT Proposal. POS has been developed and is being reviewed. Will require a substantive change. Proposed start is summer 2024. Hoping to be able to search for a tenure-track line.
- College of Health Sciences
  - Accreditation is on campus today for Midwifery Program
  - Lisa, Kevin, Mandy are going out to classes to recruit UG for grad programs. They draw a lot of MAT students from South Georgia for Kinesiology. Pull from metro ATL area for Public Health program.
  - Nursing is doing well. DNP applications are back up.

**Announcements/Discussion:**

**Next Meeting:**

Graduate Council: March 3, 2023 – 1:00 pm – Atkinson 202

- Regrets for March 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting: Al Mead, Nicole DeClouette, Kim Muschaweck
- Will need someone to preside over the meeting and someone to take minutes

**Adjournment**

**Graduate Council Meetings for 2022-2023**

March 3, 2023 – Atkinson 202

April 14, 2023 – Atkinson 202