



## Graduate Council Meeting

Friday, April 14, 2023

1:00 p.m.

Atkinson 202

### Call to Order

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-regrets (Grad Admissions), Lucy Beck (Student)

Additional: Shannon Gardner, Cara Smith-regrets, Kay Anderson

Regrets: Scott Cox, Nicole DeClouette, Katie Simon, Lucy Beck

Guest: Lyndall Muschell (CoE), Carrie Cook (CoAS)

**Approval of Minutes** – February 10, 2023 and March 3, 2023 (online) unanimous approved

**Approval of Agenda** unanimous approved

**Welcome and Graduate School Updates**: Holley Roberts shared updates, 34 graduate degrees, 17 graduate certificates; Research Day, 53 presentations; Graduate presentations now have own button in Knowledge Box; 99 papers have been viewed by 487 institutions; continue to develop MOU's and employer partnerships

**Old Business**: None

### New Business:

- Action Items:
  - The Graduate Committee of the School of Nursing is proposing changes to the MSN Nurse Educator program of study to align the program with the Simulation Certificate, allowing MSN Nurse Educator students the option of completing two of the three simulation certificate courses while in the MSN program. Students may elect to enroll in the third simulation certificate course immediately after graduation. Josie Doss fielded questions, unanimous vote to recommend
  - The faculty of the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program propose to revise the program. The revision includes the following changes:
    - 1) Eliminate the comprehensive examination requirement (CRJU 6700)
    - 2) Revise the Program of Study from a general list of required courses for all students to include a choice of three tracks with more flexibility in the curriculum.
    - 3) Reducing the number of required total credit hours from 36 to 30 hours. Carrie Cook fielded questions, unanimous vote to recommend
  - In response to the documented teacher shortage in the State of Georgia, the Elementary

Education program faculty propose the development and implementation of the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree in Elementary Education. Lyndall Muschell fielded questions, Kay Anderson clarified USG requirements, unanimous vote to recommend

- Information Items:

- **College of Arts & Sciences**

- Criminal Justice:
    - Change the title of 6180 Comparable Criminal Justice Systems to "International Criminal Courts". Edit the catalog description to read: "Prerequisite: Graduate standing. A study of international criminal courts. Emphasis is placed on geographical, historical and cultural perspectives of international criminal courts."
    - Change 6960 Internship and/ or Cooperative from 0 credit to 0-6 credit
    - New course: Mental Health in Criminal Justice, CRJU 5400, 3
    - New course: Drugs and Crime, CRJU 5200, 3
  - Music MME and MAT:
    - New course: MUSC 6539, String Orchestra Literature and History
    - Change MUST 6140 Self-Experience in Music Therapy: The music therapy program would like to change MUST 6140 Self-Experience in Music Therapy from a 1 credit class that the MMT program of study requires students to take twice, to a 2 credit class that will only require the students to take the course once.

- **College of Business & Technology**

- None:
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- **College of Education:**

- None:
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- **College of Health Sciences**

- School of Nursing
    - Changes in graduate application deadlines (see memo).
    - **NRS 6120 and 6120L** Implementing Education Programs in Nursing: Course Modification
      - Change total credit hours from 5 to 4 (2 didactic and 2 lab)
      - Content will be aligned within the program to account for changes in class hours. The course description will not change.
      - Add prerequisite: NRS 5500, Perspectives of Advanced Nursing Practice
    - **NRS 6121 and 6121L** Simulation and Technology: Course Modification
      - Change course title from "Simulation & Technology" to "Advanced Clinical Practice."
      - Change total credit hours from 6 (3 didactic; 3 lab) to 2 (1 didactic and 1 lab)
      - Change catalog description to "This course will focus on the application of MSN competencies to the care of clients."

- Add prerequisites: NRS 5500 and NRS 6120/6120L (or permission of instructor).
- **NRS 6500** Graduate Nursing Practicum Development: Course Deletion
  - Delete this course. No longer included in the updated program of study for the nurse educator MSN focus and is not used in any other courses.
- **NRS 6551 and 6551L:** Graduate Nursing Practicum
  - Change total credit hours to variable 3-7 (2 didactic and 1-5 lab). Clinical contact hours will be flexible at 3-15 per week depending on whether students enroll in the HSCS 6502 simulation course concurrently.
  - Remove prerequisites: NRS 6500,
  - Add prerequisites: HSCS 6500 Essentials of Simulation I and NRS 6121/6121L Advanced Clinical Practice.

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

- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Business & Technology
- College of Education
- College of Health Sciences

#### **Announcements/Discussion:**

#### **Next Meeting:**

Graduate Council: August 25, 2023 TBA

#### **Adjournment**

#### **Graduate Council Meetings for 2022-2023**

September 9, 2022 – Atkinson 202

October 14, 2022 – Atkinson 202

November 4, 2022 – Atkinson 202

January 13, 2023 – Atkinson 202

February 10, 2023 – Atkinson 202

March 3, 2023 – Atkinson 202

April 14, 2023 – Atkinson 202