



**GEORGIA
COLLEGE**
& STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Council Meeting
Friday, August 25, 2023
1:00 p.m.
Library 241

Call to Order 1:02 pm

Members: Holley Roberts (Grad School), Nicole DeClouette (CoEd), Winston Tripp (CoAS), Tanya Goette (CoBT), Josie Doss (CoHS), Kim Muschaweck (CoEd), Diane Gregg (CoEd), Lisa Griffin (CoHS), Krystal Canady (CoHS), Cassie Napier* (CoBT), Scott Cox (CoBT), Max Harleman (CoAS), Al Mead (CoAS), Parris Story* (Grad Admissions), TBD (Student). *non-voting

Additional: Shannon Gardner, Cara Smith, Kay Anderson

Regrets: Tanya Goette, Parris Story, Cara Smith

Approval of Minutes – April 14, 2023. Winston moved to approve the minutes. Scott seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Approval of Agenda. Scott moved to approve the agenda. Kim seconded. Unanimously approved

Welcome and Graduate School Updates: Holley Roberts

- Grad enrollment is up 7% from 2022.
- There are a couple of new graduate coordinators.
- 7 Double Bobcat Pathways have been approved and are on the website.
- One more application of Radius (until August 2024). Also 9-month transition to SLATE. For three months we will have some overlap to make sure we don't lose someone in the application pipeline. SLATE is more user-friendly. It will also increase our abilities to communicate with students.
- Marketing campaign. Traffic has increased significantly.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Action Items:**
 - Elect Secretary. Krystal Canady was elected.
 - Elect Chair. Al Mead was elected.
 - Identify a Graduate Student to Serve. COBT nominated Grayson Miller (Accounting student). Cassie will ask Grayson to serve.
 - Review Bylaws.
 - Need updated/approved logo.
 - Edit mission and vision statements "...to align with the university's strategic plan."
 - Quorum is 50% +1 (7 of 12 members).

College of Arts & Sciences

- None

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College of Business & Technology

- None:

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College of Education:

- None:

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College of Health Sciences

- None

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● **Information Items:**

- Double Bobcats approvals
 - Biology BS to Biology MS
 - Criminal Justice BA (or other) to Criminal Justice MA
 - Political Science BA to MPA
 - Any undergraduate major to MAT Secondary Education

Update from Each College:

- College of Arts & Sciences
 - Last year's focus was Double Bobcats (4 are completed from A&S). No new DB ideas in the works but they are structurally ready when more proposals come along.
- College of Business & Technology
 - Will start logistics cohort in spring for first time ever.
 - Working toward Double Bobcats Pathway for spring 2025.
 - MBA - double the number of students from last year
 - MMIS has taken off (12-14 Double Bobcats)
- College of Education:
 - Very busy summer with most faculty teaching in summer graduate programs
 - Secondary Education MAT Program has been approved as a Double Bobcat Pathway Program. If you know of students who may be interested in this program, have them contact Cynthia Alby.
 - Faculty search for the Elementary Education MAT Program that will start in summer 2024.
 - Exploring idea of creating an Ed.S. program in Library Media & Instructional Technology.
- College of Health Sciences
 - Working on BSN to DNP proposal.
 - Conducting a needs analysis for CRNA (registered nurse anesthetist).
 - One Exercise Science Double Bobcat pathway coming.
 - Working with coordinators to develop a strategic plan for strengthening enrollment.

Announcements/Discussion:

Next Meeting:

Graduate Council: September 8, 2023 (1:00 pm) – Atkinson 202

Adjournment. Scott moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:39 pm.

Graduate Council Meetings for 2022-2023

August 25, 2023 – Library 241

September 8, 2023 – Atkinson 202

October 13, 2023 – Atkinson 202

November 10, 2022 – Atkinson 202

January 12, 2024 – TBD

February 9, 2024 – TBD

March 8, 2024 – TBD

April 12, 2024 – TBD