



Graduate Council Meeting

Friday, October 13, 2023

1:00 p.m.

Atkinson 202

Call to Order 1:01

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), Grayson Miller (Student). *non-voting

Additional: Shannon Gardner, Cara Smith, Kay Anderson

Regrets: Holley Roberts, Cara Smith, Lisa Griffin, Max Harleman, Nicole DeCloutte

Guests: Tina Davis

Approval of Minutes – September 8, 2023

Motion to approve the October minutes-Tonya Goette

Second- Winston Tripp

The minutes were approved unanimously.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda-Tonya Goette

Second- Josie Doss

The agenda was approved unanimously.

Welcome and Graduate School Updates: Parris Story

Parris started by saying thanks for attending Grad Fest 2023 and supporting the Graduate Department.

Parris also discussed that Dr. Roberts was able to work with the Auxiliary Services to allow Graduate Teaching Assistants to utilize the Table Talk program now. The recent approval of Table Talk is available for one meal per week but not on Sundays. One teaching member and no more than two students at a time may participate. All participants must check in at the cashier's stand at the same time with their Bobcat card and let the cashier know you wish to part in Table talk. Please share this information with your GTA's. See Shannon Garner for any further questions/details on this "Table Talk" event.

The GA hiring process/onboarding process updates are coming to the Graduate Coordinators meeting this month.

Reminder that they are currently accepting applications for the research travel program – those are due by Oct 16th.

Graduate application fee waiver opening soon. Oct 16- Nov 1 (apply for free days) Please confirm those dates with Parris.

They plan to continue with the Graduate and Professional Recognition Reception in the spring– consider donating for the event (more details to come).

Old Business:

New Business:

- **Action Items:**
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College of Arts & Sciences

- Music:
 - Include MUSC 6539: String Orchestra Literature and History as an acceptable elective in the MAT: music education degree program.
 - Include MUSC 6539: String Orchestra Literature and History, along with MUSC 6509, 6519, and 6529, in the acceptable degree options for the MME degree program.
 - Students in the graduate music education, MAT students, have the option of receiving degree credit for taking either MUED 6800 or EDFS 5211.

A brief description and any questions about the Music proposals were presented and answered by Tina Davis.

- Motion to vote on all three at same time was made by-Tanya Goette, second by Winston Tripp, unanimously approved)
- Motion to approve all three music proposals- Tanya Goette
- Second by Dianne Gregg
- All three motions were approved unanimously.

College of Business & Technology

- None:

College of Education:

- None:

College of Health Sciences

- None:

- **Information Items:**
 - Double Bobcats approvals
 - English

Update from Each College:

- College of Arts & Sciences

Winston Tripp gave overall updates from the College of Arts & Sciences

- College of Business & Technology

Cassie Napier- Reports they have been traveling to various Grad Fest and recruiting events (Dalton & Middle GA State College) since the last meeting.

- College of Education

Kim Muschaweck – gave general updates from the College of Education

- College of Health Sciences

Josie Doss mentioned the BSN-DNP proposal is going through COHS curriculum committee this month and will hopefully come to this committee soon.

Announcements/Discussion:

Al Mead (chair) discussed the mission of the committee and its purpose.

Kay Anderson- reminded the committee that registration starts on 10/23, please encourage students to go ahead and register early. Also, the TAP registration date has been moved up to 11/27.

Graduate graduation applications are past due so please make sure students have applied if graduating between December 2023 and August 2024.

Next Meeting:

Graduate Council: November 10, 2023 (1:00 pm) – Atkinson 202

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn- Scott Cox

Second- Tanya Goette

Unanimous voted to adjourn.

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