



Graduate Council Meeting

Friday, November 10, 2023

1:00 p.m.

Atkinson 202

Call to Order 1:02

Members: Holley Roberts (Grad School), Nicole DeClouette (CoEd), Josie Doss (CoHS), Kim Muschaweck (CoEd), Diane Gregg (CoEd), Lisa Griffin (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: Tanya Goette, Diane Gregg, Krystal Canady, Winston Tripp

Approval of Minutes – October 13, 2023

Motion to approve: Max Harleman

Second: Lisa Griffin

The minutes were unanimously approved.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve: Nicole DeClouette

Second: Holley Roberts

The agenda was unanimously approved.

Welcome and Graduate School Updates: Holley Roberts and Parris Story

Parris shared that four graduate students received Research Grant funding: two from the EdD program, one from Biology, and one from HHP.

The deadline [to request](#) an administrative graduate assistant is December 15.

Dr. Roberts shared that applications, admissions, and enrollment are up from last year. Encourage students to enroll and remind them that they don't have to pay until the first day of class.

Dr. Roberts also shared that Kate Marshall is leaving GCSU so Graduate Admissions will be without a Radius administrator for the near future.

The application fee waiver entices students to apply to GCSU. Graduate Admissions plans to do another waiver period in spring and is considering one over the holidays.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Action Items:**

- College of Arts & Sciences

- None:

- College of Business & Technology

- None:

- College of Education:

- Secondary Education MAT Program:

- Changes to Admissions Requirements

Dr. DeClouette explained that the changes to admissions requirements are to align with the PSC.

- Dr. Muschaweck made a motion to approve, with a second from Dr. Griffin.
- The motion was unanimously approved.

College of Health Sciences

- Doctor Of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program:

- Updated post MSN program of study and inclusion of a new BSN to DNP program of study.

Dr. Doss shared information and answered questions about the changes to the DNP program.

- Dr. Griffin made a motion to approve, with a second from Dr. DeClouette.
- The motion was unanimously approved.

- **Information Items:**

- New Courses: NRS 5460: Health Promotion, Theory, and Population Health; NRS 5450: Leadership, Role, and Collaborations; NRS 5400; Foundations of Scholarly Writing
- New Courses: ELEM 5102 – Diversity in the Elementary Classroom; ELEM 5101 – Developmental Learning
- Double Bobcats approvals
 - Biology: BS Environmental Science to MS Biology

Update from Each College:

- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Business & Technology
- College of Education: The EdD program will not accept applications for the Summer 2024 cohort. The program is only being paused for admission; there will still be students in the pipeline.
- College of Health Sciences

Announcements/Discussion:

Please check your websites for content accuracy. Ask content managers to update any needed information. Accurate website information will reduce calls to the Graduate Admissions office, which will be short-handed. Pay close attention to the following:

- Timelines
- Programs of study
- Cohort information

Next Meeting:

Graduate Council: January 12, 2024 (1:00 pm) – Atkinson 202

Adjournment 1:47pm

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 – Atkinson 202

February 9, 2024 – Atkinson 202

March 8, 2024 – Atkinson 202

April 12, 2024 – **Library 302**