



**GEORGIA  
COLLEGE**  
& STATE UNIVERSITY

**Graduate Council Meeting**  
Friday, March 7, 2025  
1:00 p.m.  
Library 302

**Call to Order: 1:01 pm**

Attending: Mandy Jarriel (Grad School), Nicole DeClouette (Secretary, CoEd), Winston Tripp (CoAS), Chris Clark (CoBT), Josie Doss (CoHS), Kim Muschaweck (CoEd), Diane Gregg (CoEd), Mike Martino (CoHS), Cassie Napier\* (CoBT), Scott Cox (CoBT), Max Harleman (CoAS), Parris Story\* (Grad Admissions), Alana Kelly (student rep.)\*.

\*non-voting

Additional: Eleni Bonner\*, Lyndall Muschell\*

Regrets: Al Mead, Krystal Canady (CoHS), Cara Smith\*, Kay Anderson\*

Guests: Bryan Marshall

**Approval of Minutes** – did not meet February 7, 2025; January minutes approved via email.

**Approval of Agenda with change in order of events**

**Old Business: none**

**New Business:**

- **Action Items:**

**College of Arts & Sciences**

- Criminal Justice Program:
  - Substitution of CRJU 6970 for CRJU 6940 or CRJU 6960: rationale will allow for more flexibility for students; there would not be a need for as many course substitutions, offers flexibility based on career goals. Scott Cox - moved, Josie Doss - seconded, approved unanimously.

**College of Business & Technology**

- MMIS:
  - MMIS Bimodal Proposal: add on campus delivery: rationale for the program was to provide flexibility increase and it could increase enrollment. Can allow for recruitment in other countries. Courses are already taught on campus as cross-listed courses. Scott Cox – motion, Winston Tripp – seconded, unanimously approved.

**College of Education:**

- None:
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**College of Health Sciences**

- School of Nursing:
  - modifications to the MSN and Post-MSN Nurse Educator concentration are designed to align the curriculum with the newly approved DNP curriculum (2024). The integration of shared core courses at the 5000 and 6000 levels for the MSN and BSN-to-DNP programs represents a strategic initiative to enhance program alignment,

promote efficiency in resource utilization, and ensure academic consistency: Diane Gregg – motion, Chris Clark - seconded, approved unanimously.

- **Welcome and Graduate School Updates:** Mandy Jarriel, Interim Associate Provost, Director of the Graduate School
  - The Graduate School is now known as “Graduate Admissions,” and is located in Parks Hall 108. Changes were made to streamline the admission processes, more updates coming soon.
  - USG is requiring GCSU to justify reasoning behind programs exceeding 30-36 credit hours.
  - If potential graduate programs are proposed which exceed 30-36 hours, they may be denied.

#### **Information Items:**

- WebMBA 6110, Business Strategic Management, Update course description to reflect the latest changes in the content
- LOGS 6980, New Course, Current Issues in Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- CBIS 5530, New Course, Vector Database & RAG Development
- MMIS 6410 International Business Issues in MIS; New Name: International AI Governance and Prompt Engineering
- MLSCM Double Bobcats updates: Students must complete MGMT 3101 - Business Statistics (or equivalent) with a grade of "C" or better and have a 3.4 undergraduate GPA or better. The requirement will take effect Spring 2026

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

- College of Arts & Sciences: none
- College of Business & Technology: see information items
- College of Education: preparing to admit next cohort of Ed.D. students (5-6 for the coming year) after year-long pause for program revisions.
- College of Health Sciences: just admitted new graduate nursing cohort; was not able to accept all students.

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

- Parris Story: Slate/PAWS: Point in Time reports that have been coming through Banner; if you have asked to receive a report from Caitlin (Slate), the numbers may be different on Banner versus Slate. PAWS/Banner are the most accurate numbers. Caitlin and Courtney are looking into this.
- Mandy Jarriel: Outdated CIP codes; Nurse Educator program will now have a new CIP code; and have to submit program modification request to change the CIP codes.

#### **Next Meeting:**

Graduate Council: April 4, 2025 (1:00 PM) – Library 302

#### **Adjournment**

#### **Graduate Council Meetings for 2024-2025**

August 30, 2024 – Library 302

September 13, 2024 – Atkinson 202

October 11, 2024 – Atkinson 202

November 8, 2024 – Library 302

January 17, 2025 – Atkinson 202

February 14, 2025 – Library 302

March 7, 2025 – Library 302

April 4, 2025 – Library 302