



**GEORGIA  
COLLEGE**  
& STATE UNIVERSITY

**Graduate Council Meeting**  
Friday, April 4, 2025  
1:00 p.m.  
Library 302

**Call to Order 1:01pm**

Members: Mandy Jarriel (Grad School), Winston Tripp (CoAS), Chris Clark (CoBT), Mike Martino (CoHS), Cassie Napier (CoBT), Max Harleman (CoAS), Al Mead (Chair, CoAS), Parris Story (Grad Admissions)

Additional: Cara Smith, Eleni Bonner, Lyndall Muschell

Regrets: Scott Cox, Josie Doss, Krystal Canady, Kim Muschaweck, Nicole DeClouette, Diane Gregg, Kay Anderson

Absent: Alana Kelly (student rep.)

Guests: Linda Bradley

**Approval of Minutes** – March 7, 2025. Motioned, approved unanimously.

**Approval of Agenda-** Motioned, approved unanimously.

**New Business:**

- **Action Items:**

- **College of Arts & Sciences**

- None

- **College of Business & Technology**

- None

- **College of Education:**

- Curriculum & Instruction Ed.D. Program:
      - Changes to admission requirements, orientation, & course sequencing
      - Dr. Linda Bradley- Shared that the Ed.D. program has had 5 cohorts; took a year-long break for evaluation; realized a need to support academic writing specifically for dissertation. The proposal is to change/drop several courses that are not as relevant to student needs. The first year focus will be on curriculum theory. The second year focus will be on research and writing. The ordering of courses has changed. The proposed admission requirements will not take effect until the next cohort coming in (2026).
        - An email vote was conducted, as there was not a physical quorum.
          - The results of the email vote was for unanimous approval.

- **College of Health Sciences**

- None

- **Information Items:**

- None

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

- College of Arts & Sciences: Dean search ongoing with virtual interviews next week.
- College of Business & Technology: Dean search ongoing with virtual interviews next week.
- College of Education: None.
- College of Health Sciences: A new graduate course will be proposed to add onto research methods.

**Announcements/Discussion:** Dr. Jarriel: COBT is preparing a proposal for a new graduate program in Applied A.I. The USG wants to have conversations ahead of time to determine clear connections to the liberal arts and an identified need to support jobs recognized through O\*NET.

The new catalog from Modern Campus will be in place by Fall semester.

The Graduate School: Graduate Student Appreciation Week is April 14-18<sup>th</sup>. Free professional headshots and networking events will be offered. April 16<sup>th</sup> is Research Day. Annual Spring Reception is April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in Pat Peterson Museum Education Room. A full schedule will come out on Front Page and within the Graduate Coordinator group.

**Adjournment: 1:27pm**

### **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