

Graduate Council Meeting

Friday, August 29, 2025 1:00 p.m. Atkinson 202

Call to Order 1:01

<u>Attendees</u>: Mandy Jarriel (Grad School), Doyin Cokerkolo (CoEd), Tanya Goette (CoBT), Krystal Canady (secretary) (CoHS), Scott Cox (CoBT), Tina Holmes-Davis (CoAS), Al Mead (Chair, CoAS) *non-voting

Student Rep: Needs to be selected (COBT)

<u>Additional</u>: Kay Anderson*, Eleni Bonner*, Lyndall Muschell* Paris Story <u>Regrets</u>: Shanda Brand, Josie Doss, Janet Turner, Kristina Dandy, Mike Martino

Guests: Kevin Hunt (COHS)

Approval of Minutes – April 4, 2025, meeting minutes

Motion to approve April minutes: TG

Second: SC

Unanimous

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve Agenda: TG

Second: SC

Unanimous

Welcome and Graduate School Updates: Mandy Jarriel, Interim Associate Provost, Director of the Graduate School

Dr. Jarriel opened the meeting with a warm welcome and a brief review, reiterating the Graduate School's overarching goal of enhancing graduate student engagement throughout the year. Plans were discussed to *possibly* increase funding for travel grants to support student research.

Additionally, it was suggested that Dr. Roberts may be seeking faculty collaboration in conducting a more comprehensive review of our graduate programs to identify potential gaps, along with a thorough evaluation of existing graduate policies

Old Business: none

New Business:

Action Items:

- Elect Secretary: Krystal Canady
- o Elect Chair: Al Mead
 - Discussion was had; motion was made. Committee unanimously agreed on selection of chair and secretary. No opposition was heard.
- o Identify a Graduate Student to Serve College of Business will work on this.
 - Tanya will reach out and notify committee (Solomon Ashu)
- o Review Bylaws- discussion was had that 6 members would indicate quorum.

- Motion to approve Bylaws: TG
- Second: SC
- Unanimous

College of Arts & Sciences

o None:

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College of Business & Technology

o None:

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College of Education:

o None:

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College of Health Sciences

- O School of Health and Human Performance:
 - addition of KINS 6813 as alternative to KINS 6803 in program of study for MAT in PE

Dr. Kevin Hunt from COHS came to meeting to discuss changes from COHS and answer any questions prior to the committee voting.

Motion to approve changes as presented: TG

Second: SC

Unanimous

• Information Items:

- Kay Anderson- reminded everyone about graduation applications are due September 12th.
- o Discussion included the implementation of a new reporting system aligned with Financial Transparency and Gainful Employment standards.
 - Anticipated data needs may include program-specific pass rates from various colleges

Update from Each College:

- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Business & Technology
- College of Education
- College of Health Sciences

General updates or informational items were provided as needed by each representative.

Announcements/Discussion: See above from Kay Anderson regarding informational items.

Next Meeting:

Graduate Council: September 12, 2025 (1:00 PM) – Atkinson 202

Adjournment: 1:32

Graduate Council Meetings for 2024-2025

August 29, 2025 – Atkinson 202

September 12, 2025 – Atkinson 202 October 10, 2025 – Atkinson 202 November 7, 2025 – Atkinson 202

January 16, 2026 – Atkinson 202

February 13, 2026 – Atkinson 202

March 6, 2026 – Atkinson 202

April 3, 2026 – Atkinson 202