



**Purpose & Direction Committee
December 5, 2025 – Meeting Notes**

- Meeting began promptly at 12:02 PM.
- Committee members in attendance: Alex Berglund, Linda Bradley, Stacy Waller, Interim Dean Joanne Previts, and Dean's Assistant Victoria Hamilton
 - Regrets: Associate Dean Doyin Coker-Kolo, Hiller Crook
- Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Upcoming Program Spotlights

- **February** - Elementary Education
- **March** – Curriculum & Instruction
- **April** – Library Media & Instructional Technology

January Meeting – January 16, 2025, 2:00 PM

Agenda Items

- Approval of Meeting Minutes (November)
- College Curriculum Committee – Voting
- Dean Updates from GACTE
- Introduction of Dean's Assistant – Victoria Hamilton
 - Dean's Assistant Business Items:
 - COE Team Use in Email – Not Inclusive
 - Future Plans for Communication (coe@gcsu.edu) – Review, Condense, & New Modes
 - Protocols for COE-Wide Communication – COE Contact List
 - COE Faculty List? – Curriculum Proposals
 - COE All?
- Request Submitted for Updates on the Dean Search (Provost Office)
 - Future Meeting – Dr. Roberts Listening Session (TBD)
- Professional Learning – Choose Your Own Adventure (Curriculum Mapping, Program Area Writing, etc.) – Requests for Topics Send January 5, 2026 (Joanne)

Additional Discussion Topics:

- Graduate Enrollment – Needed Increase from Last Year
 - Next Step: Specific Programmatic Goals Each Year
- Insights from GACTE
 - School District Partnerships with EPPs and For-Profit Companies for Alternative Teacher Certification
 - Teacher Apprenticeship Programs