



Graduate Council Meeting -- Minutes

Friday, August 28, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Atkinson 202

Call to Order

Members: Mandy Jarriel (Grad School), Doyin Cokerkolo (CoEd), Kristina Dandy (CoAS), Tanya Goette (CoBT), Stephen Wills (CoEd), Lateshia Warren (CoEd), Mike Martino (CoHS), Sandra Copeland (CoHS), Tina Holmes-Davis (CoAS), Al Mead (Chair, CoAS)

*non-voting

Additional: Cara Smith*, Kay Anderson*, Lyndall Muschell*

Regrets: Josie Doss, Emily Stauber*

Absent: Eddie Thomas

Guests:

Approval of Agenda: Motion: Kristina Dandy; Second: Tina Holmes-Davis

Approval of Minutes – April 3, 2026. Motion: Tina Holmes-Davis; Second: Kristina Dandy

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

Old Business: maximum allowable credit overlap between graduate programs? Attachments: USG Combined Degree Program Data and Graduate Dual Degree Policy (vote at Sept 11 meeting).

- Cost per credit hour,
- USG Dual Degree—Key finding summary shared & discussed
- Concern about maintaining academic integrity
- Needs to be clearly articulated in the catalog
- Email conversation to continue this conversation and table this discussion & vote until our next meeting

New Business:

--First Half/Second Half Graduate Course Program Overview

- How will Double Bobcats be able to participate?
- Fully online, registration during regular registration periods, there will not be an extended registration session, no more than two courses per session
- Standard terminology: First Half Semester, Second Half Semester & Full Semester
 - Must register for both sessions during registration periods and pay upfront
 - Have we considered the issue with students who are enrolling as a cohort?

--All members log in to Modern Campus Curriculum (bring your laptops)

- Everyone in attendance signed in to modern campus and roles were assigned

Action Items:

- Elect Secretary
 - LaTeshia Warren

- Elect Chair
 - AI Mead
- Identify a Graduate Student to Serve
 - Health Science will recruit and send names to Chair & Lyndall Muschell
- Review Bylaws
 - Mandy Jarriel suggested edit for clarification
 - We will address & table for a vote (Article IV-Membership, Quorum section E)
- Modern Campus Login
 - Everyone in attendance signed in to modern campus and roles were assigned

College of Arts & Sciences

- None:
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College of Business & Technology

- None:
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College of Education:

- None:
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College of Health Sciences

- None:
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- **Information Items:** after last spring meeting; from April and May 2026
 - EDFS 6504, “Special Topic” designation be removed; Art Pedagogy.
 - EDFS 6466, Change from "repeatable for credit" (RP) to "not repeatable for credit" (NR).
 - EDFS 6598, Change from "repeatable for credit" (RP) to "not repeatable for credit" (NR).
 - EDFS 6506, “Special Topic” designation be removed; Business Pedagogy.
 - EDFS 5213, Change from "repeatable for credit" (RP) to "not repeatable for credit" (NR).
 - EDFS 5233, Change from "repeatable for credit" (RP) to "not repeatable for credit" (NR).
 - EDFS 5215, Change from "repeatable for credit" (RP) to "not repeatable for credit" (NR).
 - EDFS 6505, “Special Topic” designation be removed; World Language Pedagogy.
 - ACCT 6110 Financial Reporting; 3-0-3, new
 - BCOM 5398 Strategic Writing AI Prompting; 3-0-3, new
 - CBIS 5218 Advanced Networking and Cloud Computing; 3-0-3, new
 - CBIS 5298 *No Title on Form*; 3-0-3, new
 - BIOL 5260 change title from Environmental Toxicology to Environmental and Organismal Toxicology
 - MAAI 6900 AI Solution Development (Capstone); 3-0-3, new
 - DATA 6100 Applied Machine Learning; 3-0-3, new
 - MAAI 6500 Responsible AI Implementation & Governance; 3-0-3, new
 - DATA 6200 Programming for AI Applications; 3-0-3, new
 - MAAI 6400 AI Systems for Enterprises; 3-0-3, new
 - MMIS 6300 Human/AI Communications; 3-0-3, new
 - DATA 6000 Applied AI Fundamentals; 3-0-3, new
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Update from Each College:

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

Announcements/Discussion:**Next Meeting:**

Graduate Council: September 11, 2026 (1:00 PM) – Atkinson 202

Adjournment Motion: Mike Martino & Second: Kristina Dandy

Graduate Council Meetings for 2026-2027

August 28, 2026 – Atkinson 202

September 11, 2026 – Atkinson 202

October 9, 2026 – Atkinson 202

November 6, 2026 – Atkinson 202

January 15, 2027 – Atkinson 202

February 12, 2027 – Atkinson 202

March 5, 2027 – Atkinson 202

April 2, 2026 – Atkinson 202