



**Graduate Council Meeting
Friday, March 6, 2020
1:00 p.m.
President's Conference Room
Minutes**

- Present: Sallie Coke, Sandra Gangstead, Diane Gregg, Luke Johnson, Lynn Hanson, Chris Lowery, Al Mead, Joe Peters, Parris Story, and Stephen Wills.
- Regrets: Carrie Cook, Kevin Elder, Tina Holmes-David, Mandy Jarriel, and Sheri Noviello
- Approval of Minutes: February 14, 2020 minutes approved
- New Proposal

College of Education: New Certificate in Computer Science for Teachers that includes the following four new graduate courses:

EDCS 5001 – Computing Basics & Computational Thinking

EDCS 5002 – Data Manipulation & Advanced Computing

EDCS 5003 – The Pedagogy of Coding 1: Python 3 Basics

EDCS 5004 – The Pedagogy of Coding 2: Advanced Python Applications

Background Information: The State of Georgia mandated that all high schools teach computer science courses and not many teachers currently have this skill. The College of Education created this certificate to allow teachers to obtain this skill.

Proposal for certificate and new courses unanimously approved.

- Other
 - CoAS: No report.
 - CoB: The COB has some informational items and new course proposals coming up at the next meeting. Applications for Fall 2020 are looking up at this point in time.
 - CoEd: Applications for graduate programs are still up from last year. Admitted seven students for second cohort of Ed.D. program.
 - CoHS: Nursing has a new course and a few course changes coming up at the next Graduate Council meeting. The Midwifery program has taken off.
 - Parris Story reminded everyone about Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week coming up April 6 - 9, 2020. There will be a poster exhibit, a panel discussion on self-care, free professional headshots for graduate students, and resume help from the Career Center.
 - Next meeting scheduled for April 10, 2020, at 1:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 1:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Hanson