



**GEORGIA
COLLEGE**
& STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Council Meeting
Friday, September 8, 2023
1:00 p.m.
Atkinson 202

Call to Order at 1:01

Members: Holley Roberts (Grad School), Nicole DeClouette (CoEd), Winston Tripp (CoAS), Tanya Goette (CoBT), Josie Doss (CoHS), Kim Muschaweck (CoEd), Diane Gregg (CoEd), Lisa Griffin (CoHS), Krystal Canady (CoHS), Cassie Napier* (CoBT), Scott Cox (CoBT), Max Harleman (CoAS), Al Mead (CoAS), Parris Story* (Grad Admissions), Grayson Miller* (Student). *non-voting

Additional: Shannon Gardner, Cara Smith, Kay Anderson

Regrets: Josie Doss, Cara Smith

Guests: Laurie Peebles Jeannie Pridmore

Approval of Minutes – August 25, 2023

Motion to approve the minutes-Tanya Goette

Second- Dianne Gregg

Minutes were approved unanimously

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda-Tanya Goette

Second- Nicole DeCloutte

Agenda was approved unanimously

Welcome and Graduate School Updates: Holley Roberts

The graduate program currently has 1,148 students. We are down a few graduate students from the last Graduate Council meeting.

She reviewed the September 2023 *Provost Notes* and encouraged members to specifically review the Graduate School section.

Dr. Roberts discussed the five pillars. She updated the committee regarding Graduate School goals and the alignment from GCSU's Imagine 2030 Strategic Plan.

The marketing campaign report was sent out and she will be meeting with digital marketing later this year.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Action Items:**

Motion to Approve of edited Bylaws-Tanya Goette

Second- Lisa Griffin

Updated Bylaws were approved unanimously

College of Arts & Sciences

○ Music:

- Changing the MMT Catalog requirements: Requiring Graduate Seminar Weekend

Guest- Laurie Peebles presented this action item with supporting information for the required seminar. There was some discussion from the committee regarding students who are not able to attend and ensured a make-up plan for them.

Motion to approve the item-Tanya Goette

Second- Winston Tripp

Approved unanimously

College of Business & Technology

○ IS/CS:

- Remove MMIS 6235 Blockchain Course from IS Data Analytics Certificate

Guest- Jeannie Pridmore presented this item with supporting information and reasoning for removing MMIS 6235.

Motion to approve this change- Tanya Goette

Second- Max Harleman

Approved unanimously

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College of Education:

○ None:

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College of Health Sciences

○ None

• **Information Items:**

- Double Bobcats approvals
 - School of Health & Human Performance
 - MAT Secondary Education
 - Criminal Justice

Update from Each College:

- College of Arts & Sciences
None
- College of Business & Technology
None
- College of Education
None
- College of Health Sciences
None

Announcements/Discussion:

Introduction of student & committee members- Grayson Miller will be serving in the student role.

Paris Story- reported that Graduate Admissions will have the application fee waived next month.

She also spoke on recruitment fairs and gave general updates/dates and upcoming locations were provided to the committee.

Discussion about students being added to classes late was brought forward by Nicole DeCloutte.

Holly Roberts- discussed that she is working on graduate students being able to attend Table Talk with faculty or with students that they are teaching to assist and support TA's. Table talk is one small way we can assist them since stipends/funding is down.

Paris Story also reminded the group that Grad Fest- will be Oct 12th (please attend)

Next Meeting:

Graduate Council: October 13, 2023 (1:00 pm) – Atkinson 202

Adjournment at 1:31

Graduate Council Meetings for 2022-2023

August 25, 2023 – Library 241

September 8, 2023 – Atkinson 202

October 13, 2023 – Atkinson 202

November 10, 2022 – Atkinson 202

January 12, 2024 – TBD

February 9, 2024 – TBD

March 8, 2024 – TBD

April 12, 2024 – TBD