

Graduate Council Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting of October 12th, 2022
Meeting Conducted via Zoom

Call to Order

The Graduate Council met via Zoom on October 12th, 2022. The meeting convened at 3:30 pm, with Mr. Jason McCall facilitating.

Members in attendance: Dr. Lorie Johnson, Dr. Amber Paulk, Dr. Tera Kirkman, Dr. Craig Robertson, Ms. Rachel Brown, Dr. Aaron Burgess, Dr. Wes Davenport, Dr. Ashton Glover, Mr. Jason McCall, Dr. Kristy Oden, Ms. Rachel Pierce, Mr. Patrick Shremshock, Dr. Jim Watkins

Members not in attendance: Dr. Sara Lynn Baird, Dr. Greg Carnes, Dr. Katie Kinney, Mr. Derek Malone, Mr. Mitch Powell, Dr. Butler Cain, Dr. John Parnell, Mr. Jason Persell, Ms. Carson Randolph

Guests: Dr. Jana Beaver (Proxy for Dr. Greg Carnes), Dr. Matt Green (proxy for Dean Kinney), Dr. Ryan Zayac (Proxy for Dr. Sara Lynn Baird), Dr. Jian Chen, Dr. Jason Price, Dr. Jonathan Sullivan

AGENDA

1. Approval of the Agenda- Dr. Burgess made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Glover made a second, and the motion carried.
2. Report from the Graduate Advisory Council – Dr. Ryan Zayac gave an update on the GAC and the graduate faculty handbook status.
3. Report from the Office of Graduate and Online Education – Dr. Amber Paulk gave updates from the office of Graduate and Online Education.
4. Consideration of the Graduate Faculty Applications for: Dr. Robertson made a motion to consider all graduate faculty applications together due to all having terminal degrees. Dr. Oden made a second, and the motion carried.
 - a. Amber Pete – Engineering and Industrial Professions (CASE)
 - b. Susan Petrosyan – Music (CASE)
 - c. Ron Patterson – Interdisciplinary and Professional Studies (CASE)
 - d. William Macauley – English (CASE)
5. **College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering**

Voting Items

- a. 417 : Post-baccalaureate Certificate in GIS- Dr. Burgess made a motion to consider item a. Dr. Shremshock made a second. Dr. Chen gave an update, and the motion carried.
- b. 463 : Graduate Certificate in Manufacturing Engineering- Dr. Burgess made a motion to consider item b., with Dr. Oden providing a second. Dr. Sullivan provided an update, and the motion carried.
- c. SW 547 : Mindfulness and Creative Interventions for Complex Trauma- Dr. Burgess made a motion to consider items c, d, and e as a group. Dr. Glover provided a second, and Dr. Burges gave an update regarding these items. The motion carried.

- d. SW 548 : Social Work Practice and Contemporary Trauma Theory
- e. SW 549 : Community Organization

Information Items

- a. EN 539 : Technical and Scientific Editing

6. **College of Business and Technology**

Voting Items

- a. EDBA 863 : Emerging Issues in Business- Dr. Burgess made a motion to consider items a-b together. Dr. Glover gave a second, and Dr. Davenport gave an update. The motion carried.
- b. EDBA 900 : Developing Applied Research Skills
- c. EDBA 902 : Dissertation- Dr. Shremshock made a motion to consider item c with a second from Dr. Burgess. Dr. Davenport gave an update, and the motion carried.

7. **College of Education and Human Sciences**

Information Items

- a. HPE 620 : Introduction to Statistics: Theory and Application

8. **Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions**

No items to present at this time.

A motion was made to adjourn by Dr. Burgess at 4:10pm. Dr. Robertson provided a second, and the motion carried.