

**GRADUATE COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting for August 26, 2020**

The UNA Graduate Council met by E-business. Electronic voting members included: Dr. Jason McCall, Ms. Shaquita Cowan, Mr. Austin Oldag, Dr. Shaun Davenport, Dr. Kristy Oden, Dr. Jessica Stovall, Dr. Craig Robertson, Dr. John Parnell, Dr. Rebecca Hopkins, Dr. Wendy Darby and Ms. Savannah Knight.

1. Election of a Vice-Chair. Members eligible are listed below.

- a. Dr. John Parnell
- b. Dr. Rebecca Hopkins
- c. Dr. Jason McCall

*Dr. Rebecca Hopkins volunteered to be the next Vice-Chair. By consensus, Dr. Hopkins was approved to serve as Vice-Chair of the Graduate Council.*

2. Report from the Graduate Advisory Council – Dr. Jana Beaver

*Dr. Beaver indicated that there were no items to report from the Graduate Advisory Council.*

3. Consideration of the Graduate Faculty Applications for:

- a. Denise Smith Woods, Ed.D. – Department of Teaching, Learning and Leadership, (COEHS)
- b. Justin Kyle Buchanan, Management and Marketing, (COB)
- c. Matthew Balentine, Department of Geography, (COAS)
- d. Rachel Real Poovey, Department of Teaching, Learning and Leadership, (COEHS)

*By consensus, the Graduate Faculty Applications were approved.*

4. University Miscellaneous Items

No items were presented for consideration at this time.

5. College of Arts & Sciences

No items were presented for consideration at this time.

6. College of Business

No items were presented for consideration at this time.

7. College of Education and Human Sciences

No items were presented for consideration at this time.

8. Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions

No items were presented for consideration at this time.

  
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Dr. Wendy Darby, Chair

8/28/2020  
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