

Graduate Council Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting of December 15, 2025
Meeting Conducted via Teams

Call to Order

The Graduate Council met via Teams on December 15, 2025. The meeting convened at 3:30 pm, with Dr. John Hodges facilitating.

Members in attendance: Dr. Korinne Babel, Ms. Corrie Dalrymple, Dr. Chris DaSambiagio-Moore, Dr. Wes Davenport, Dr. Ashton Glover, Dr. Erin Henthorn, Dr. John Hodges, Ms. Misty Jackman, Mr. Elliott Johnson, Dr. Lorie Johnson, Dr. Tera Kirkman, Dr. Abdel Mohamed, Dr. Kristy Oden, Dr. John Parnell, Ms. Katie Roper, Ms. Hayden Thompson, Dr. Randall Watts, Dr. Laura Williams

Members not in attendance: Dr. Doug Barrett, Ms. Courtney Dillard, Dr. Katie Kinney, Dr. Po Hu, Dr. Ryan Zayac

Guests: Dr. Jana Beaver (Proxy for Dr. Doug Barrett), Dr. Matt Green (Proxy for Dr. Katie Kinney), Dr. Cheryl Price (Guest), Dr. Jessica Stovall (Proxy for Dr. Ryan Zayac), Dr. Natasha Lindsey

AGENDA

1. Recognize Proxies- Dr. Jana Beaver (Proxy for Dr. Doug Barrett), Dr. Matt Green (Proxy for Dr. Katie Kinney), Dr. Jessica Stovall (Proxy for Dr. Ryan Zayac)
2. Approval of the Agenda- A motion was made by Dr. Oden to approve the agenda. Dr. Parnell made a second and the motion passed.
3. Approval of the minutes from October 20, meeting- A motion was made by Dr. Oden to approve the minutes. Dr. Glover made a second and the motion passed.
4. Report from the Graduate Advisory Council – Dr. Cheryl Price. Taking AMP Program feedback.
5. Report from the Office of Academic Affairs – Dr. Laura Williams- Announcements: Fall Graduation 398 undergraduate and 441 graduate students. Thesis and dissertation repository instructions will be sent out soon.
6. Consideration of the Graduate Faculty Applications for: A motion was made by Dr. Oden to approve item a. Dr. Glover provided a second and the motion passed. A motion was made by Dr. Glover to approve item b. Dr. Oden provided a second and the motion passed. A motion was made by Dr. DaSambiagio-Moore to approve item c. Dr. Babel provided a second, and the motion passed.

- a. Dr. Neysa Brown- Assistant Professor, Nursing (ACONHP)
- b. Dr. Amanda Hitt- Assistant Professor, Nursing (ACONHP)
- c. Dr. Danyelle Brooks- Assistant Professor, Counselor Education (COEHS)

8. **College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering**

No items present at this time

9. **Sanders College of Business and Technology**

No items present at this time

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

Voting Items

- a. 410: Master of Science in Instructional Technology and Design: A motion was made by Dr. Parnell to approve item a. Dr. Davenport provided a second and the motion passed.

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

No items present at this time

12. Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made at 3:43 pm pm by Dr. DaSambiagio- Moore. Dr. Davenport provided a second, and the motion passed.