

# Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 17, 2022 ZOOM

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

Annette Barnes, DNP, MSN  
Stephanie Bernhard, ENGL  
Melissa Bugdal, Fulton School Rep  
Celine Carayon, HIST  
Heather Diehl, MSW  
Yvonne Downie Hanley, M.B.A.  
James Fox, EDLD  
Elizabeth Geiger, OGS  
Clifton Griffin, Dean of Graduate Studies  
Martin Hunter, Registrar  
Eric Liebgold, BIO  
Scott Mazzetti, HHPF  
Andrea Presotto, GIS  
Jessica Scott, OGS  
Wellington Uzamere, GSC Rep

Diana Wagner, MED  
Thea Williamson, Seidel Rep

## MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jennifer Bergner, MSME  
Tom Calo, Perdue School Rep  
Memo Diriker, Faculty Senate Liaison  
Maida Finch, Ed.D./REED

x October minutes were approved pending revision.

#### IV. Curriculum Review

x Still need to determine if GCC approval is sufficient or if there is still a need for GC to continue to approve. Will table the discussion and determine if a bylaw change is required.

x EDD – Grad Program Change

o Update title of program, move modality to online features, drop elective requirements

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- x Academic Writer is an APA, web-based product that helps with citation management.

VII. GSC Remarks – Wellington Uzamere

- x Provided a list of ideas for upcoming months including Grad Student Ugly Sweater Party.
- x Events are meant to make grad students feels more inclusive.

VIII. Dean's Remarks – C. Griffin

- x Recently received a report on Grad lounge usage. In October there were 410 card scans so very pleased with how the space is getting used.
- x Provost Search – Encouraged members to put forth their name. Goal is to make sure there are graduate faculty serving on the search committee. C. Griffin submitted two grad students for consideration.
- x Marketing -SU Graduate fair is scheduled. Make sure there is representation. C. Griffin also dedicated \$20K to boost grad studies exposure online.
- x Good luck to L. Geiger who will be leaving for maternity leave. Any admissions questions, in her absence, should go to J. Scott.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by Jessica Scott