

# Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 17, 2024 - ZOOM

## **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Annette Barnes, DNP, MSN  
Joshua Bolton, Fulton School Rep  
Melissa Bugdal, At-Large Perdue School Rep  
David Burns, PUBCOMM  
Mark deSocio, GIS  
Memo Diriker, Faculty Senate Liaison  
Yvonne Downie-Hanley, MBA  
Maida Finch, EDD  
James Fox, EDLD  
Elizabeth Geiger, OGS  
Aston Gonzalez, HIST  
Clifton Griffin, Dean of Graduate School  
Amanda Hill, CHHS Rep  
Martin Hunter, Registrar  
Eric Liebgold, BIO  
Scott Mazzetti, HHPF  
Ruth Malone, CURRMED

Stephen Oby, MSW

Jessica Scott, OGS

Christine Spillson, At-Large Henson School Rep

## **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Jennifer Bergner, MSME

Stephanie Bernhard, ENGL

Abigail Isaacson, GSC

Allen Koehler, AVP Enrollment Management

Erin Stutelberg, MAT

Heather Porter, Seidel Rep

Ignaciyas Soosaipillai, CADR

- GCC recommends approval. GC unanimously approved.

#### IV. Replacing Zoom with Teams K. Kundell, R. Hoffman, M. Thomas

- Zoom has a \$55K annual cost. Contract expires in November and will be renewed for next year. IT has compared features with Teams and is looking to see if it can be replaced with Teams which has no additional cost.
- IT has reached out to Melissa Thomas to see how this will affect work in MyClasses and is currently being tested in a few courses.
- There will be training for the transition. IT will have a year to plan for training unlike Zoom where everything happened quickly due to the pandemic.
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- Questions/Statements:
  - C. Griffin There is a lot of learning fatigue on campus following WorkDay. Teams may work for SU but may not be good for our end-users including researchers and students.
  - D. Burns - Was this vetted?
    - M. Thomas - It was discussed by Library and Learning Resources Committee (LLRC)
  - M. Finch - Does anyone on LLRC teach online courses?
    - M. Thomas - No but testing is ready for anyone who wants to participate.
  - R. Malone She and J. Fox tested Teams. There we782 12 Tf1 0 0 1 181vf 0 1 18dTf1 0i966 418dTf-

