

Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 15, 2022 - ZOOM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Annette Barnes, DNP, MSN
Stephanie Bernhard, ENGL
Melissa Bugdal, Fulton Rep
Celine Carayon, HIST
James Fox, EDLD
Elizabeth Geiger, OGS
Clifton Griffin, Dean of Graduate Studies
Allen Koehler, AVP Enrollment Management
Ignaciyas Soosaipillai, CADR
Eric Liebgold, BIO
Scott Mazzetti, HHPF
Masoud Moghaddam, CHHS Rep
Karen Olmstead, Provost

Andrea Presotto, GIS
Jessica Scott, OGS
Diana Wagner, MED

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jennifer Bergner, MSME
Chloe Birch, GSC President
Heather Diehl, MSW
Memo Diriker, Faculty Senate Liaison
Yvonne Downie-Hanley, M.B.A.
Judith Franzak, Ed.D./REED
Martin Hunter, Registrar
Erin Stutelberg, MAT
Thea Williamson, Seidel Rep

- I. Call to Order – 3:33 p.m. C. Griffin welcomed new Graduate Program Directors and School Representatives.
- II. Provost Remarks
 - Enrollment Challenges
 - o Please make program let the Provost Office know if there are things that help. Scholarships? More GA positions? Marketing?
 - o Recognizes grad students may need different things for successful retention
 - o Delighted to see Boot Camp offerings
 - o Do people need credentials rather than degrees?
 - o Look into expanding online opportunities. USG is committed to a model which provides locations for groupwork and advising.
 - o Responses:
 - A. Koehler – Admissions has streamlined their webpage and it is designed to drive students to apply.
 - M. Bugdal – 22% of Writing Center appointments are for grad students. Please encourage grad students to apply for tutoring jobs so help can be peer-to-peer.
 - C. Carayon – We need to offer more summer courses and be more flexible with minimum student numbers so seminars can be run. Allows students to finish faster and be more economical.
 - C. Griffin – J. Scott tracks and maintains contact with current students not enrolled.
 - I. Soosaipillai

