

Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 20, 2022 - ZOOM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Annette Barnes, DNP, MSN
Stephanie Bernhard, ENGL
Melissa Bugdal, Fulton School Rep
Celine Carayon, HIST
Tom Calo, Perdue School Rep
Heather Diehl, MSW
Yvonne Downie-Hanley, M.B.A.
Maida Finch, Ed.D./REED
James Fox, EDLD
Elizabeth Geiger, OGS
Clifton Griffin, Dean of Graduate Studies
Martin Hunter, Registrar
Allen Koehler, AVP Enrollment Management
Ignaciyas Soosaipillai, CADR
Eric Liebgold, BIO

Scott Mazzetti, HHPF
Masoud Moghaddam, CHHS Rep
Andrea Presotto, GIS
Jessica Scott, OGS
Diana Wagner, MED

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jennifer Bergner, MSME
Chloe Birch, GSC President
Memo Diriker, Faculty Senate Liaison
Erin Stutelberg, MAT
Thea Williamson, Seidel Rep

GUESTS:

Melissa Boog

I. Call to Order 3:30 p.m.

II. Navigate Melissa Boog

- Was designed as an undergraduate tool but we are constantly working at adapting it to grad needs.
- Some known challenges being worked on:
 - No Term at Glance for grad students. Should be able to see snapshot of information like credits and GPA.
 - Separate cumulative GPA from undergraduate records.
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 - Advisors can only see students who are currently enrolled.
- Helpful Hints:
 - have those time options available for students to select.
 - Query function is easier than GullNet. No need for IT to build queries. You can select items yourself.
 - Can query undergraduate students to help with graduate recruiting.
 - Has a text function but
- Questions:
 - Will it contact employees in classes?
Yes
 - Some lists are including students who have graduate.
M. Boog will check on that.

III. Minutes

- M. Bugdal asked that security information regarding the Writing Center doors be redacted.
- September minutes were approved pending revision.

IV. Elections

- Vice-Chair

- ☒ C. Carayon nominated Don DeW

- S. Bernhard Would also like to see increase in GA stipends. Lower stipends means quality issues.
 - C. Griffin Departments can always more than the minimum stipend if their budget allows.
- Business and Administration suggests its better to hire a C-1 once you calculate stipends and tuition waiver.
- C. Griffin Reminder that only pinned employees get recent COLA increase. There may be some pushback on raises due to departmental budgets.
 - D. DeWitt Increases should be funded by Business and Finance.
- C. Griffin instructors. OGS Dean will 100% support.
 - C. Carayon Will draft a statement to be approved at November meeting.

VIII. Grad Fair J. Scott

- Some discussion about revisiting an on-site grad fair.
- M.Ed. recently held one. Parking and catering charges are challenging. Despite low turnout, applications were started by potential students.
- OGS will explore holding an in-person grad fair. Look to be hold in middle of the day in a high traffic area.

IX. C. Griffin

- Goal setting was discussed at September meeting. With volatile market, we will not plan for growth but rather holding onto current students.
- Tuition Increases for FY24 are being discussed. Recognizes challenges with a tuition increase but there was no grad increase last year. If undergrad goes up 2%, expect grad to do the same.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Submitted by Jessica Scott