

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
Allen Koehler, AVP Enrollment Management
Masoud Moghaddam, CHHS Rep
Ignaciyas Soosaipillai, CADR
Erin Stutelberg, MAT

GUESTS:

Laurie Scherer

I. Call to Order – 3:30 p.m.

II. Student Mental Health Report Laurie Scherer

- x Counseling Center is open from 8:30am-4:30pm and there are four counselors on staff.
- x Once students have intake meetings, they typically have sessions. Beyond that, office works to get them off campus resources.
- x Those without insurance options can remain a campus patient.
- x Triage counselor is available for walks.
- x Works with Timely Care and Talk Now, a program which is 24 hours/day.
- x Staff has a broad range of clinicians and interns. There are positions on hold.
- x Hoping to add peer counseling in the future.
- x Questions:
 - o C. Carayon: Graduate students are often on campus after hours. How do you handle students who need assistance?
 - Laurie: Office staff can offer virtual hours and will stay longer, as possible. Timely Care is meant to cover after hours.
 - o H. Diehl: There is a good sized online student presence. How can we serve those students? Can you provide info for faculty? Any online mental health training?
 - Laurie: Will work on an info tab for faculty and does training idea.
 - o D. Wagner: Did a suicide prevention program several years ago. Faculty should have clear guidelines since they don't have proper training.
 - Laurie: Currently looking at different models and Mental Health Crisis Response Team.

III. Minutes

- x C. Carayon found a few typos which will be sent to J. Scott.

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