

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-

