

## Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

2:00 PM, 14 March 2024

### Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 941 3044 7364

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### Welcome and Attendance:

<b>Business:</b>	Brett Matherne	<b>Libraries:</b>	Kim Eccles
<b>Education:</b>	Loleta Sartin, Jeffrey Keese, Jim Vander Putten	<b>International Programs:</b>	
<b>Engineering:</b>	Sinjae Hyun, Donald Ekong	<b>Program Configuration Team:</b>	Paul McCord
<b>Health Professions:</b>	Nannette Turner	<b>Institutional Effectiveness:</b>	Kevin Gwaltney, Troy Nash
<b>Law:</b>	Karen Sneddon, Steve Johnson	<b>Institutional Research:</b>	Troy Shaw
<b>Medicine:</b>	Stephanie Beavers, Susan Cline	<b>Registrar:</b>	Alba Rodriguez, April Cantrell, Holly Arnold, Diana Hill, Brenda Phillips David Fulmer
<b>Music:</b>		<b>Bursar:</b>	
<b>Nursing:</b>	Humberto Reinoso, Lanell Bellury	<b>Financial Planning:</b>	Maria Hammett, Emmilee Mitchell
<b>Pharmacy:</b>	Susan Miller, Martin D'Souza	<b>Distance Learning:</b>	Susan Codone
<b>Professional Advancement:</b>	Tyler Wilkinson	<b>Provost Office:</b>	Keith Howard, Lisa Snow
<b>Theology:</b>	Heidi Miller		

### Approval of Minutes

Graduate Council Meeting, 8 February 2024

**Action: Approved**

### BUS – Brett Matherne & John Wilson Gordon

Program	Type Change	Notes	Action
SCM	Course Change	Add prerequisites to 4 SCM courses	POI

**CHP – Nannette Turner & Mostafa Hosseinzadeh**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Type Change</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Action</b>
Psy.D Psy.D/M.P.H.	Program Change Course Change	Remove course from the curriculum and replace with additional practicum hours	Approved
M.M.Sc.	Program Change	Amend Admissions minimum science GPA requirement	Approved
M.P.H	Course Change	Add a new course (regularize and previous special topics course)	Approved

**CPV – Tyler Wilkinson & Colleen Stapleton**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Type Change</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Action</b>
M.S. Human Services	Program Change	Change delivery method from blended to online	Approved

**EDU – Jeff Keese & Loleta Sartin**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Type Change</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Action</b>
M.Ed. Higher Education Leadership	Program Change Course Change	Delete two courses from the curriculum and replace with two new courses	Approved

**NUR – Daphnee Stewart & Humberto Reinoso**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Type Change</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Action</b>
Ph.D., D.N.P., M.S.N.	Program Change	Change admissions requirements to clarify TOFEL requirements for all graduate programs and extend master's degree fields acceptable for admissions to the Ph.D.	Approved

**MED – Stephanie Beavers, Susan Cline**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Type Change</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Action</b>
M.D.	Program Change	Add Carrollton Clinical Site for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year curriculum.	Approved

**Other Business – Howard****Artificial intelligence related to academic integrity:**

- Colleges are having discussions on this topic and would like more clarification.
- Possibly broaden language in the current university policy.
- Software detection challenges.
- Rapid technology changes.
- Students across all disciplines need to be prepared for the reality of AI when they enter the workforce.

**Adjournment: 3 pm**