

Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 9, 2024 - ZOOM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Annette Barnes, DNP, MSN
Jennifer Bergner, MSME
Stephanie Bernhard, ENGL
Richard Bowler, HIST
Melissa Bugdal, Fulton School Rep
David Burns, COMM
Doug DeWitt, MED
Memo Diriker, Faculty Senate Liaison
Yvonne Downie-Hanley, MBA
Maida Finch, EDD
James Fox, EDLD
Elizabeth Geiger, OGS
Clifton Griffin, Dean of Graduate Studies
Samantha Hicks, GSC
Amanda Hill, CHHS Rep
Elizabeth Kressin, Registrar

Scott Mazzetti, HHPF
Heather Porter, Seidel Rep
Jessica Scott, OGS

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Thomas Boudreau, CADR
Martin Hunter, Registrar
Allen Koehler, AVP Enrollment Management
Eric Liebgold, BIO
Ruth Malone, REED
Stephen Oby, MSW Erin Stutelberg, MAT
Andrea Presotto, GIS

I. Call to Order – 3:30pm.

II. Opening Remarks

- D. DeWitt announced he will be retiring. He thanked Grad Council for their continued efforts and is proud of the accomplishments they made during his time at SU.
- Several Grad Council members thanked D. DeWitt for his leadership, especially during the planning and approval stages for the new graduate school.

III. GSC Remarks

- GSC hosted a lot of events on campus including multiple socials, a Grad Night in the Box and partnered with the Counseling Center to discuss student mental health.
- The GSC had regularly scheduled meetings with the Provost and the President to present ideas.
- Starting in Fall 24, GSC will focus on addressing the needs of our international graduate students.
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- A. Barnes and J. Bergner will return. A. Hill volunteered to serve as well. A. Barnes will serve as Chair.
- Academic Policies Committee
 - Will table for now until APC has a charge.

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