

Kinesiology, Sport and Leisure Studies
Minutes
October 26, 2021
11:00 a.m.
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present: Dr. Martin Ayim Dr. Catalina Palacios
Dr. Rodney Blackman Dr. Larry Proctor
Ms. Breleisha Gilbert Ms. Teshia Lincoln
Ms. Barbara Lewis Dr. Debbie Thomas, COE Dean
Dr. Aaron Livingston

Absent: Dr. Patricia Simmons (Excused)

Presiding: Dr. Obadiah Simmons, Jr.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

I. Welcome

Dr. Simmons opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance.

II. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as printed with no additions.

III. Old Business

A. Follow-Up on Concentrations via Curriculum Changes

- Concentrations via curriculum changes are in working progress.
- Dr. Simmons shared a draft with Dr. Livingston on the sport management concentration
- Dr. Simmons is considering Dance and Fitness as concentrations.

B. *Post-2021 Homecoming Event(s)*

- Faculty expressed their feelings on the post-2021 homecoming events.
- Dr. Simmons allowed the students in his classes to express their feelings and ideas.
- Some students and their parents have elected to complete the remainder of the semester away from the campus.

C. Detailed List of All KSLs Majors

- Dr. Simmons will submit a work order to IT requesting a detailed list of KSLs majors.

D. Honoring Campus Workdays/Hours

- Faculty were asked to honor the campus workdays/hours and conference hours. Students are complaining that faculty are not available.

IV. New Business

A. Title III/Continuation Application

- The proposed Title III funded project for the 2021-2022 grant year did not meet the Title III deadline for submission. Though the project did not receive funding, funds were allocated to meet some of the requests such as construction/renovation under Facilities and travel under Faculty Development. Carryover funds may be available to purchase previously requested items. An email will be sent in mid-October for the carryover request.

- B. *Meeting With University College and Dean Thomas (Freshman Advisement)*
- Dr. Simmons agreed to assist the University College about two years ago with the task of advising all new/transfer KSLS freshmen majors.
 - Dr. Simmons emailed Mr. Larry Green requesting that the University College resume the advisement of new/transfer KSLS freshmen majors effective 2022 spring pre-registration.
 - Mr. Green has requested a meeting with Dr. Simmons and Dr. Thomas to discuss the advisement of KSLS freshmen majors and provide personnel updates within University College.

V. **Updates/Announcements**

A. *Professional Conferences & Meetings*

- Most professional meetings adopted a virtual conference. There is a fee for virtual conferences.
- Title III funds are available for travel via the QEP Office for approved conferences. The travel process is now through Concur.
- Faculty were encouraged to submit travel requests for professional conferences, meetings or workshops scheduled for the 2021-2022 grant year once the conference information is available.

B. *GSU Faculty Senate*

- Dr. Livingston had to leave for the emergency Faculty Senate meeting, which started at 11:30 a.m.
- SOPHE Digital Annual Conference is scheduled for March 22-25, 2022.

C. *Other*

- Dr. Thomas thanked everyone for all that they do every day on behalf of the students and for the university in general. She wanted them to know that they are appreciated and if they ever need anything, just let her know.

VII. **Closing Remarks**

A. *Department Head/Dean/*Provost's Office*

- Provost Walton and other University Officials have a standing open invitation to attend all KSLS departmental meetings.

B. *Announcement*

1. Next KSLS department meeting is scheduled for November 30th at 11:00 a.m.

C. *Adjournment*

The meeting adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

Recorder: Sheila Griffin



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- VI. Action Items
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 - 2. Other(s)
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- VIII. [***NOTE:** Dean Thomas, Provost Walton and other University Officials have a **Standing Open Invitation** to attend all KSLS Departmental Meetings.]