

Kinesiology, Sport and Leisure Studies
Minutes
February 22, 2022
11:00 a.m.
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Present: Dr. Rodney Blackman Dr. Catalina Palacios
 Ms. Breleisha Gilbert Dr. Patricia Simmons
 Ms. Barbara Lewis

Absent: Dr. Martin Ayim
 Ms. Teshia Lincoln
 Dr. Aaron Livingston (Excused)
 Dr. Larry Proctor (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. Curriculum Committee – Dr. Blackman, Chair

- Dr. Simmons will forward the proposals to the College of Education Curriculum Committee.
- Dr. Simmons will schedule a College of Education Curriculum Committee meeting for Thursday, February 24, 2022.

B. List of Leisure Studies Majors for Advisement

- A list of the Leisure Studies majors for advisement was emailed to the Leisure Studies faculty.
- The intent of the list is to provide an even number of advisees per advisor.
- Ms. Gilbert will identify the students who have graduated and enrolled in Senior Comprehensive and Internship.
- Faculty were asked to make contact with their advisees, let them know that they will be their assigned advisor from now through degree completion and provide an up-to-date curriculum sheet.
- Academic advisement will be according to a student's major.
- Advisement will be done by the appropriate faculty member in the discipline.
- Advisees will have the same advisor until the time that they finish their degree program.
- A list of Kinesiology majors will be emailed to the Kinesiology faculty later today.
- Dr. Patricia Simmons and Ms. Lincoln will be part of the advisement process.
- Dr. Livingston will strictly advise graduate students only. There are 121 Sports Administration students currently enrolled. Dr. Simmons will also advise the graduate students.

- The intent is to have a master advisement list for KSLS and provide a copy for Dean Thomas.

IV. **New Business**

A. *KSLS Majors Club T-Shirts*

- Tania Winborn, KSLS Majors Club President, emailed everyone the price and design of the T-shirts. The price of the T-shirts are \$25.
- Faculty were asked to support the KSLS Majors Club by purchasing a T-shirt.

B. *Virtual Undergraduate Research Symposium*

- The Virtual Undergraduate Research Symposium is scheduled for Thursday, February 24, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Kudos were extended to Dr. Palacios and Dr. Blackman who agreed to participate in the symposium.

VI. **Updates/Announcements**

A. *Professional Conferences & Meetings*

- Title III funds are available for travel via the QEP Office for approved conferences. The travel process is now through Concur. The QEP Office requested that faculty contact their office 30-45 days prior to the first day of travel to provide the information needed to complete the Concur Travel. That will allow time to complete the Concur Travel thirty days prior to the first day of travel.

B. *GSU Faculty Senate*

- Dr. Livingston is attending the Faculty Senate meeting that is scheduled at the same time as our departmental meeting.

C. *Others*

- Dr. Proctor is attending the Black Women's Health Imperative meeting that is scheduled at the same time as our departmental meeting.
- The Kinesiology (Pedagogy) degree program is now nationally recognized with conditions.
- Kudos to Ms. Lewis for working with our majors at the St. Jude event.
- The Spring 2022 Grambling Grab Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 26, 2022.
- To aid with social distancing on the day of the event, each department will be allowed a total of two representatives (1 faculty member and 1 student) monitoring the KSLS display table.
- Students must be admitted to the College of Education prior to enrolling in the Senior Comprehensive class. The students are eligible to apply after they completed the required courses and must have a 2.0 GPA. The application with all signatures along with the transcript must be submitted to Ms. Melanie Monroe.

VII. **Action Items**

- A list of Kinesiology majors will be emailed to the Kinesiology faculty.
- Ms. Gilbert will identify the students who have graduated.

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 March 22, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

C. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Recorder: Sheila Griffin



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[***NOTE:** Dean Thomas, Provost Walton and other University Officials have a **Standing Open Invitation** to attend all KSLS Departmental Meetings.]