

Graduate Studies Council AY 2024-2025
Minutes from November 18, 2024
Meeting 2 via Teams

Members attending: Dr. Gerald Lucas (Council Chairperson), Dr. Yaseen Alhaj-Yaseen, Dr. Kerry Garrett, Dr. James Hagler, Dr. Kembley Lingelbach, Dr. Sumitra Himangshu-Pennybacker, Dr. Monica Miller (Recorder), Dr. Andre Nicholson, Dr. Vicky Sandoval, Dr. Ed Steigerwald, Dr. Traci Swartz

Ex-officio Members: Dr. Loretta Clayton

Guests: Dr. Dorothy Howell, Dr. Marc Miller

Agenda

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Council Chairperson, Dr. Gerald Lucas.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Lucas requested a motion for accepting the agenda for November 18, 2024.

Motion charged by Dr. Yaseen Alhaj-Yaseen and seconded by Dr. James Hagler.

Motion carried, All.

3. Approval of the Minutes from September 13, 2024

Dr. Lucas requested votes to accept the minutes from September 13, 2024.

Motion charged by Dr. Andre Nicholson and seconded by Dr. Kerry Garrett. Motion carried, All.

4. Dean of Graduate Studies' Report — Dr. Clayton

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student enrollment for Spring and Summer 2025. decennial report, which demonstrates MGA's compliance with SACS standards. She may reach out with requests for information for the report, whose draft is due by March 2025

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- i. Proposed Healthcare Administration Concentration for the Master of Science in Management (MSM) — Dr. Marc Miller and Dr. Dorothy Howell
[Curriculum Strategy \(smartcatalogiq.com\)](https://smartcatalogiq.com)

Dr. Marc Miller and Dr. Dorothy Howell explained this proposed three-course concentration for the MSM degree, consisting of:

- HLSA xxxx Healthcare Information Systems and Technology
- HLSA 6200 Healthcare Finance and Economics
- HLSA 6xxx Healthcare Law and Compliance

They emphasized that this is not a master's degree in healthcare administration. It draws on existing faculty expertise to teach6 (ati)-1healthcare

complete certain classes before they can progress into subsequent classes.

Dr. Lucas requested votes to approve this policy change.
Motion charged by D