

**Graduate Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 3:30 p.m.**  
**327 Brooks Hall**  
(The Bylaws prohibit representation by proxy.)

**AGENDA**

**I. Reading, Correction and Approval of Minutes**  
(October 22, 2025)

**II. Graduate Council Committee Reports**

A. Appeals Committee  
Committee Report (Craig Osenberg, Chair)

B. Program Committee  
Committee Report (Jeff Mullen, Chair)

*Action Item 1:* From the Mary Frances Early College of Education, a proposal to offer a new Area of Emphasis (AoE) in Elementary Education under the Master of Arts (MA) degree in Education.

*Action Item 2:* From the Mary Frances Early College of Education, a proposal to terminate the Athens Campus based Tier I Leadership Area of Emphasis (AoE) under the Master of Education (MED) degree in Education Administration and Policy and Graduate Certificate (CERT).

*Action Item 3:* From the Mary Frances Early College of Education, a proposal to change the name of the Area of Emphasis (AoE) in Quantitative Methodology to an AoE in Measurement, Data Science, and Statistics (under the MA, MED, and PhD degrees in Educational Psychology).

C. Policy and Planning Committee  
Committee Report (Bart Wojdowski, Chair)

*Action Item 1:* Proposed policy changes to “Probation & Dismissal” (see document).

*Action Item 2:* Proposed policy changes to “Dismissal Appeals” (see document).

*Action Item 3:* Proposed new TOEFL scores for admissions (see document).

**III. Information Items**

A. Curriculum Report: The Graduate School has approved 66 new courses, 95 course revisions, and 8 deletions.

B. Next meeting: Wednesday, February 4, 3:30pm, 327 Brooks Hall

**IV. Adjourn**