

Graduate Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 3:30 p.m.
327 Brooks Hall
(The Bylaws prohibit representation by proxy.)

AGENDA

I. Reading, Correction and Approval of Minutes
(January 14, 2026)

II. Graduate Council Committee Reports

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

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

Since the last meeting of the Graduate Council, the Program Committee has reviewed and approved 16 proposals. The Program Committee would like to bring the following action items to the Graduate Council for its approval.

Action Item 1: From the College of Family and Consumer Sciences, a proposal to add a new graduate certificate in Relational Therapy Practice.

Action Item 2: From the Mary Frances Early College of Education, a proposal to add a new AoE in Middle Grades Education under the Master of Arts (MA) degree in Education.

Action Item 3: From the Mary Frances Early College of Education, a proposal to rename the Exercise Science program to Human Movement Science for the Master of Science (MS), Master of Science Non – Thesis (MS – NT), and Doctoral (PhD) degrees.

Action Item 4: From the School of Veterinary Medicine, a proposal to add a new online graduate certificate in Foundations in Veterinary Pathology.

Action Item 5: From the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, a proposal to add a Thesis Master of Science (MS), Non-Thesis Master of Science (MS NT), and Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) in Animal and Dairy Sciences on the Tifton campus.

Action Item 6: From the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, a proposal to add a Master of Science (MS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) in Crop and Soil Sciences with Area of Emphasis (AoE) options in Soil Science, Weed Science, and Sustainable Agriculture.

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Action Item 7: From the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, a proposal to add a Master of Science (MS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) in Entomology.

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Action Item 8: From the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, a proposal to add a Master of Science (MS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) in Food Science and Technology on the Griffin campus.

Action Item 9: From the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, a proposal to add a Master of Science (MS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) in Horticulture.

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Action Item 10: From the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, a proposal to add a Master of Science (MS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) in Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics.

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Action Item 11: From the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, a proposal to add a Master of Science (MS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) in Plant Pathology.

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

No business to report.

III. Information Items

- A. Curriculum Report: The Graduate School has approved 18 new courses, 48 course revisions, and 0 deletions.
- B. Next meeting: Wednesday, March 4, 3:30pm, 327 Brooks Hall

IV. Adjourn