

**Council on Academic Affairs  
Minutes**

January 15, 2026

The January 15, 2026, meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was held at 2:00 pm in Booth Library Witters Conference Room.

**Members Present:** Dr. Chris Becker, Dr. Sace Elder, Dr. Marita Gronnvoll, Dr. Andy Parrish, Dr. Marshall Lassak, Ms. Juanita Cross, Dr. Stefan Eckert, Dr. Sham'ah Md.-Yunus and Ms. Emilee Boyd

**Members Absent:** Dr. Aimee Janssen-Robinson,

**Staff Present:** Ms. Patty Watson, Suzie Park and Holly Farley

**Guests Present:** Brad Bennington

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Gronnvoll at 2:00 pm.*

**I. Approval of the December 11, 2025 CAA Meeting Minutes.**

Elder moved and Eckert seconded the motion to approve the minutes as written.

**II. Communications:**

**a. College Curriculum and General Education Committee Minutes:**

1. November 19, 2025 minutes of the Lumpkin College of Business and Technology Curriculum Committee meeting.
2. December 3, 2025 minutes of the Lumpkin College of Business and Technology Curriculum Committee meeting.

**b. Executive Actions:**

None

**c. Waiver reports:**

None

**d. Grade Appeals:**

None

**e. Committee Reports:**

None

**III. Items to be added to the agenda:**

1. 26-001 SED 4335: Effective Teaching Environments in Secondary Schools (new course)
2. 26-002 Catalog change to accreditation listing.
3. 26-003 CDS direct and Early Admit Graduate Program (revised program)

**IV. Items to be Acted Upon:**

1. 25-098 CAA Revised Bylaws. Eckert moved and Becker seconded the proposal. Gronnvoll presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.

**V. Discussion Items:**

None

**VI. Other:**

None

**VII. Pending:**

None

**VIII. Meeting Adjournment:**

Elder moved and Becker seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 2:17 pm.

*Minutes prepared by Ms. Patty Watson*