



Graduate Program Directors and Admin Roundtable
Tuesday, November 19, 2024. go.uncg.edu/gpd-meeting 3:30–4:30
Wednesday, November 20, 2024. Faculty Center 3:30–4:30 (with wine & cheese)

- I. Welcome and brief updates
 - a. Update on enrollment targets Spring 2025–Fall 2027
 - i. Thank you for working with Associate Deans on projections.
 - ii. Spring 2025 registration is open; encourage students to speak to their advisors and register. Targets are in degree programs only.
 - iii. New Slate home page for GPDs or AAs.
- II. Admissions updates
 - a. Direct admissions process updates
 - i. Several programs indicated an interest in Directly Admitting UNCG undergraduates (approx. 12).
 - ii. Simplified application with positive decision, minimum application
 - iii. Be more purposeful about the student programs select.
 - iv. WebFocus report can be run to generate list of graduating students.
 - v. Students sent a letter with a pre-admission link.
 - vi. Think about how you might provide funding.
 - vii. Direct questions to Greg or Kelly; the application fee does apply.
 - b. AMP process and policy updates
 - i. Revising policy to simplify and align AMP and dual registration.
 - ii. Challenges:
 1. Admitting students to future programs may be a risky, program may change, merge or disappear.
 2. Student graduation gets delayed; there is no mechanism to rescind admission.
 3. Students have to plan early.
 - iii. 12 hours can be applied to undergraduate/graduate degrees; tuition will be based on student level, not course level.
 - iv. Programs can be as flexible or rigid as desired.
 - v. Cannot guarantee a far-reaching term (term not available in Slate).
- III. Enrolled student updates
 - a. Change to In-Progress (IP) grades for 699/799
 - i. One application/one decision.
 - ii. Must submit a new application with a one-time fee waiver program, and materials will be moved over (replaces deferral process).
 - iii. If the decision is denied or incomplete (big change), a new application must be submitted with new material.
 - iv. Proposal-no longer have grades of “in-progress” IP applied each semester. Switch to Satisfactory S/U in Fall 2025. If 2 U’s, student has to sit out a semester.
 - b. Commencement reminders

- i. December – Doctoral hooding only at UNCG Auditorium, May – complete undergraduate/graduate ceremonies at Coliseum.
- IV. Funding
 - a. Review and assessment of last year’s initiatives
 - i. \$120,000 GGS - \$1,000 funding in degree program
 - ii. \$348,200 Equity – biggest need where assistantships fall short of industry standard.
 - iii. Allocations must be made by 1/1/25 for next year's tuition funding.
 - iv. Guarantee students 2 years of funding in places where other funding is not available.
 - b. Tuition and Fees Committee recommendations
 - i. Recommending a 3% increase in OS tuition and a 2.25% increase in fees to all students (about \$70 per year).
 - ii. OS tuition waivers will be covered.
 - c. Plans and timeline for next year’s funding
 - i. Alumni/Excellence/Hayes Round 1 open for Fall 2025, available in Slate. Other fellowships will open in the new year.
- V. Open Q & A
 - a. Slate “homepage”
 - i. One-stop resource:
 - 1. GPD Handbook, policies, timelines
 - 2. Graduate Application Slate Report – Day in Time
 - 3. Credential a GTA
 - 4. Residency
 - 5. Fellowship nomination forms
 - 6. Looking for recommendations on Slate Homepage