



MINUTES  
**General Assembly Meeting**

Thursday, November 3, 2022

4:00-5:00 pm

Room: SOEB 120

Watch Recording: <https://youtu.be/sKjmF99rlcQ>

### **Agenda Overview and Attendance**

#### **Welcome Message from our President**

- *SGA open senator position; contact Alexander, Amanda, Krista, Ashley, or Hillary if interested; large time commitment*
- *Introducing our new co-advisor, Dr. Paul Steimle*
  - *Faculty member in Bio dept. Former grad program director, served on grad council; Dr. Steimle can be reached at [p\\_steiml@uncg.edu](mailto:p_steiml@uncg.edu)*
- *SGA Announcements*
  - *Nov. 14-Town Hall with police dept. at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm in Cone*
  - *Tuition and Fees Forum, Nov. 7 in EUC Auditorium at 2:30; virtual option has not been confirmed*
  - *Nov. 15; Guest Speaker from OARS*
  - *Nov. 10 safety Walk with OARS 6:00-8:00 pm*

#### **Committee Reports**

- *Programming, Lisa Williams and Kat Morand*
  - *Halloween contest voting will open today; closes on Nov. 10*
    - *Vote at [go.uncg.edu/2022gsahalloween](http://go.uncg.edu/2022gsahalloween); must use UNCG account to vote*
  - *Distribution of self-care swag will be towards the end of the semester; more info to come*
- *Student Engagement, Hillary Dimig*
  - *Grad Student-Bill of Rights; if interested in participating, please contact Ashley at [gsavppub@uncg.edu](mailto:gsavppub@uncg.edu) or Hillary at [hedimig@uncg.edu](mailto:hedimig@uncg.edu)*
- *Finance, Krista Meder*
  - *Roughly 30 people were awarded between RCF and PDF*
  - *Funding window #2 will open on Nov. 7 at 8:00 am and close on Nov. 11 at 5:00 pm*
  - *If you applied in the first window, but were not awarded then you can apply again*
  - *There are new videos and a helpful tips page online*
  - *If you want to apply for the virtual PDF, please contact Krista*
  - *If there are questions, email Krista at [gsafinvp@uncg.edu](mailto:gsafinvp@uncg.edu)*

**Guest Speaker: Donna Heath, Vice Chancellor for Information and Technology Services**

- *Having to consolidate; paying for Microsoft and Google; can't get rid of Microsoft*
- *Google and Box are increasing their rates and UNCG could not pay for both*
- *11 other schools in the UNC system are also/have already transitioned over to Microsoft*
- *Expecting the transition to end in June 2023; hard deadline in order to not have to pay both Google/Microsoft*
- *Microsoft leading focus groups about functionality and any concerns/possible issues about migration*
- *Please contact Todd Sutton (tasutton@uncg.edu) or Brandi Hagerman (bfhagerm@uncg.edu) if you are interested in participating in the Microsoft needs assessment forums.*
- *Hoping to have blueprint by mid-December to circulate*
- *Beginning to build a migration plan in January*
- *Email addresses will be the same*
- *Data storage platform is OneDrive, but it is configured as an enterprise which is more robust than the personal OneDrive*
- *How much storage on OneDrive?*
  - *Storage will have between 2-3 terabytes*
- *Does Microsoft provide all of the accessibility features that Zoom has?*
  - *Yes*
- *Will documents in Google Drive be moved over or do we need to individually download and reupload those?*
  - *Don't do anything yet until a plan is in place; hold until further notice*
  - *Tentatively thinking of two options—self- and assisted- migration processes*
- *2-factor authentication is already through Microsoft, right? Any interruptions/issues with 2FA?*
  - *No interpretation*
- *Will documents/files from Box be migrated automatically as well, or will those need to be manually migrated?*
  - *Yes, working on migration the same way*
- *Security issues with Microsoft?*
  - *Microsoft offers HIPAA compliant options with Teams*
- *How disruptive might this be with subscriptions?*
  - *Hoping to preserve that functionality*
- *Is Teams equipped to handle the volume of large classes? I don't think I've ever had a Teams call that didn't malfunction.*
  - *Have the people who made Teams come in to make sure this works and updating systems to make sure everything is compatible and functioning properly*
- *Do you have an estimate concerning when we would lose the ability to access google/Box?*
  - *Hard deadline is the end of June—as soon as IT can get ahold of the new system, they will send it out; estimating by March or April if wanting to self-migrate*
- *I am doing my graduate assistantship with a professor who is working on the programs reaccreditation, we are doing it on google sites, how will this switch affect that?*
  - *Working through that; can't give definitive answer yet*
- *Access to an alumni email for those who are graduating?*
  - *Services that are in place as of today will remain*
- *Deans/departments/etc have been*
- *How will document security be ensured during transition? Thinking of campus health, pharmacy, finances, etc*
  - *There are encrypted platforms in place*
- *So that's only for mass migration — what about departments that are self-migrating?*

- *Will need to work with that department about that and what kind of information will be transferred over*
- *What if a department wants to keep box/zoom/etc?*
  - *Not really possible for the campus to run efficiently*
- *How were graduate students included in the decision making process?*
  - *IT is governed differently than other departments on campus; Chancellor, IT, Provost, Chief of Staff, Chief Finance Officer, etc. that authored and made the decision—there was no other choice to make in order to save money;*
  - <https://it-governance.uncg.edu/>
- *Can contact Donna at [drheath@uncg.edu](mailto:drheath@uncg.edu) if you have any more questions*

**Meeting Adjourned**