

Commencement Committee Meeting Fall 2023

11/28/23 at 1pm

Call to order 1:04 pm

In attendance:

H. van Oostrom, B. Goldberger, M. Carodine, W. McLaren, A. Burns, K. Kroger, J. Byrd, J. Cynkar, C. Bullock, F. Bridgewater-Alford, J. Watkins, Y. Lee, J. Wright, J. Degen

I. Updates concerning commencement

- Commencement Director, Jason Degen
- Office of the President, Alice Burns
- Head Marshal Team changes

Noted – transition to Martina stepping out of understudy to assume Associate Chief Marshal for Floor Operations role

II. Overview of upcoming ceremony plans

- A. Fall Schedule <https://commencement.ufl.edu/fall/>
- 1 doctoral, 4 master/bachelor/specialist; December 15 & 16
  - See separate attachment

Noted – Senator Bill Nelson speaking Saturday 9a & 2p ceremonies  
Dr. Peres speaking Friday 2p, 7p & Saturday 7p ceremonies

- B. Spring Schedule <https://commencement.ufl.edu/spring/>
- 1 doctoral, 1 university-wide done centrally; colleges hosting their own recognition ceremonies; May 1-6
  - See separate attachment

Noted – invitation to Commencement Speaker has been sent. Alice is awaiting response

III. Plan for Summer 2024

A. Review Summer 2023

ceremony	registered	attended
Friday 2pm (doc)	321	304
Friday 7pm (msb)	829	858
Saturday 10am (mb)	733	706

REGISTRATIONS

**7pm FRIDAY**

Arts 28  
DCP 31  
Edu 80  
HHP 171  
Eng 106  
Jou 183  
Med 46  
Nurs 104  
Pharm 40  
PHEP 31  
Vet 9

**10am SATURDAY**

AG 226  
LIBART 301  
BUS 206  
733

## Proposed Summer 2024 Schedule

Friday, August 9 at 2pm- Doctoral

Friday, August 9 at 7pm- Bachelor/Master Ceremony #1

Arts	28
DCP	31
HHP	171
Eng	106
Jou	183
Med	46
Nurs	104
Pharm	40
PHHP	31
<u>Vet</u>	<u>9</u>
	749

Saturday, August 10 at 10am- Bachelor/Master/Specialist Ceremony #2

AG	226
Edu	80
LIBART	301
<u>BUS</u>	<u>206</u>
	813

A motion was made to approve the Summer 2024 Commencement schedule as proposed; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Action Item: Alice Burns will present to President Sasse for final approval

## IV. Additional items for discussion?

Addressed the size (840) of Spring Bachelor's Engineering recognition ceremony May 5, 2pm

- Primary concern is lengthiness of ceremony cutting into venue reset/parking for 7p Ag & Life Sci

Student name list for Bruce Goldberger

Registration Numbers for Florida Bridgewater-Alford &/or her team

Adjourn 1:38 pm