

University Graduate and Professional Committee
2006-2007
Minutes for **January 16, 2007**

Members present: Mary Cline, Doug Blakemore, Nancy Hogan

Previous Business:

With the passing of the Graduate Policy, all existing programs need to check to make sure they are inline with the new standards. At the last meeting, it was suggested that we have a greater role in reviewing graduate education during program review. Mary Cline spoke to Doug Haneline, Chair of Program Review. He responded that since both professional programs sit on the board and that our committee primarily reviews the development and implementation of graduate programs, our review wasn't necessary.

New Business:

The MSN modifications to NURS 710, 720, 730 approved by email vote and members present. Form sent to Marietta. Discussion focused on several issues of concern. The first was that tuition deferment is only offered in GR, but is very helpful recruiting in the Master's program. Second, we discussed developing a planned marketing strategy for Master's programs at Ferris. Currently, marketing of graduate education is subsumed in the general advertisement of undergraduate programs. Finally, it was discussed that graduate students are different than undergraduates, and activities that bring all the programs' students together may be helpful. Discussion focused not only on general activities, but babysitting and a Graduate breakfast.

Meeting adjourned: 12:00 pm

Next Meeting: February 13, 2006 11:00 am BISHOP 526 **Please mark your calendars

Respectfully submitted,

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