

## **Ferris State University Graduate Education Task Force**

### **Minutes**

**November 4, 2010**

Present: Nancy Hogan, Liza Ing, Nancy Lashaway-Bokina, Doug Blakemore, Greg Gogolin, Sharon Colley, Julie Coon, Renee Koski, Mandy Seiferlein, Randy Vance, Shannon Yost, Jeff Hardesty, Olukemi Fadayomi

The meeting began with the reading Of VPAA Fritz Erickson's charge to the committee. The Task Force members were introduced and a brief history of graduate education at Ferris was given. The Task Force selected Nancy Hogan as chair and the committee began to brainstorm different areas to address. These included admissions, registrar, graduate student issues, graduate faculty issues, types of Graduate administration at other universities, Resource Availability, Marketing & Advancement, and other. Several ideas were discussed and the selection of Sub-committees and chairs were completed. At this point, it was realized that much is unknown and as information becomes available about the processes, the sub-committees may need to be reorganized. One opportunity is that our information may fit into the reorganization of the colleges. Further, the short union contract will allow any issues that are contract-related to be addressed within the 5 year format.

Each sub-committee will meet separately and we will use the monthly Task Force meetings to update and disseminate information.

Next Meeting is **Thursday, December 2, 2010 from 10:30-12:30 in BISHOP 603**

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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