

University Graduate and Professional Council
2010-2011
Minutes
September 14, 2010

Members present: Jeff Hardesty, Anita Fagerman, Lon Green, Nancy Lashaway-Bokina, Olukemi Fadayomi, Greg Gogolin, Renee Koski, Liza Ing, Nancy Hogan

Excused: Randy Vance, Sharon Colley, David Scott

Previous Business:

At the end of last year, the UGPC met with Dr. Fritz Erickson and Don Flickinger from Academic Affairs. The topic was the future of graduate education at Ferris, noting that other than the UGPC, the university did not have any mechanism in place to accommodate graduate processes. With the induction of the Doctorate in Community College Leadership (DCCL), Academic Affairs recognized the need to develop policies and processes for future expansion. On August 6, 2010, Nancy Hogan met with Dr. Erickson to discuss the appointment of a task force. The UGPC will serve as the base membership with extra people representing all the graduate programs. The list was submitted On September 9th. Through an email vote, the UGPC supported the new course from Criminal Justice Administration entitled CJ Data Collection and Analysis (Crim 625).

New Business:

The first order of business was election of the chair. Last year Anita Fagerman stepped in and did a wonderful job, especially with several time consuming issues. Thank you Anita. The Council elected Nancy Hogan. Based on the upcoming task force, several topics were discussed. These included: Admissions procedures and application, Website and links to program information, Registrar and Business office issues (fees, holds for health, grades only appear on transcript at certain times, probation/dismissal, admissions review committee (Sheri Chamberlein) gpa calculated for specific program only), Graduate Students issues (scholarships, tuition waivers, assistantships, parking, ID, housing, student life), Marketing, Program issues (faculty load, thesis/ dissertation compensation, coordinator duties), Administration of Graduate Programs (role of UGPC, establishment of Graduate Office or College) Curriculum Review (GCC?) Future of Graduate Education (expansion of graduate programs, separation of processes to be most effective and efficient), and Resource availability for off-campus students and on-campus students not covered by normal undergraduate calendar. Upon formal announcement of the task force, more meetings will be set up. At the present time—11 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays appears to be the best time to meet.

Meeting adjourned: 12:00 pm

Next meeting: October 12, 2010
11 am 526 BISHOP

Respectfully submitted,

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