

University Graduate and Professional Council
2010-2011
Minutes
November 11, 2010

Members present: Anita Fagerman, Nancy Lashaway-Bokina, Renee Koski, Nancy Hogan, Randy Vance, Scott Attwell, Sharon Colley, Greg Gogolin, Jeff Hardesty

Excused: Olukemi Fadayomi

Previous Business:

MISM submitted a Curriculum revision that involved creation of two new courses, MISM 638 (Social Media and Global Business Communications) and MISM 691 (MS-ISM Internship) (while deleting two existing ISM courses (MISM 671 (Advanced Network Management) and MISM 659 (Application Development) and one course from the MBA (MMBA 601). The justification of these deletions was to meet accreditation standards and reflect industry changes. Questions and concerns over dropping the MMBA 601 surfaced.

New Business:

Greg Gogolin discussed the proposed changes to the MISM curriculum reiterating that neither accrediting agency recognized the MMBA 601 content as necessary. The content included APA, researching and database use, writing in business, and plagiarism. The content of these classes would be spread out in other courses. Anita Fagerman from the MBA program expressed concern over the proposal not specifically showing what courses would subsume this information. A discussion ensued as to the importance of APA, not only in preparing students who may want to further their education at the doctoral level, but the understanding and importance of research and plagiarism. The MISM does have a thesis as a capstone where students would be required to show their knowledge of these factors. The Council voted to support the proposal but listing a concern that it should be clarified which courses will cover the information in MMBA 601.

The second issue was the completion of the sub-committee assignments. The assignments are as follows with a few more subheadings to add:

Graduate Program Administration –Chair, Mandy Seiferlein,
Members: Renee Koski, Mike Ennis, Lon Green

Faculty Related Issues-Chair, Sharon Colley
Members: Anita Fagerman, Julie Coon, Kemi Fadayomi

Idea that at other universities, professors teach 24 units per year, which accounts for teaching so many hours and research so many hours.

Administrative pressure to increase caps, load, & grades

Marketing and Advancement & Other Issues-Chair Greg Gogolin

Members: Doug Blakemore, Mike Cooper, and will ask Pirarm Prakasam

Resource Availability-Chair, Scott Atwell

Member: Randy Vance

Admissions/Registrar-Chair, Liza Ing

Members: Shannon Yost, Nancy Hogan, Greg Vanderkooi

Admissions disciplinary committee requiring all transcripts before reviewing even though listed on bachelor's degree—time frame issue-

Student Related Issues-Chair, Nancy Lashaway Bokina

Members: Christine Conley Sowels, Jeff Hardesty, Ali Abbasabadi

All sub-committees will begin to meet. The normal UGPC meeting time will now be used for sub-committees and will be replaced with the monthly Task Force meeting time.

Meeting adjourned: 12:20 pm

Next Meeting-Task Force **December 2nd from 10:30-12:30 pm in BISHOP 603**

Respectfully submitted,

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