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USF ST. PETERSBURG
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Michael Sampson (COE) at 11:00 a.m. in COQ 201

Attending were: Bonnie Braun (COE), Deni Elliott (CAS), Jerry Lander (COB), Michael Sampson (COE), Donna Knudsen (Graduate Studies), Jim Schnur (LIB), Monica Postelnicu Ancu (CAS)

Regrets: Wei Guan (COB) Sabbatical

Guests: Deanna Michael (COE), Alison Watkins (COB)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 19TH MEETING

After review, the Council accepted the minutes as presented for November 19th on a unanimous voice vote. Jerry will submit these minutes for placement on the webpage to Donna Knudsen, Director of Graduate Studies and to Brianne Reck, President of the Faculty Senate.

PROGRAM REVIEW

Alison Watkins (COB) reviewed the Masters in Business Administration program.

Her review included the following:

1. Purpose of the program which is that it provides students with competencies, skills and knowledge that enables them to function as successful leaders and socially responsible citizens in today's dynamic and global business environment.
2. Careers resulting from students completing the program. Business Careers, Employers: Bank of America, CPA firms, Raymond James, Insurance Companies etc.
3. Handbooks-Official Graduate Handbook.
4. Entrance Requirements-GRE, GMAT, LSAT, etc. GPA>3.0 and GMAT>500, will accept GRE >1100.

5. Non-thesis.
6. 10% exception rule: for those students who do not meet the 3.0, but have a very high GMAT score, engineers mostly. About one a semester meets the equation of $2 \times \text{GPA} + \text{GMAT} > 1100$ minimum. For example a 2.5 GPA and a minimum GMAT of 500.
7. Number of students: 137 students in the program. Admitted 29 for the spring 2010 semester, 34 in the fall 09, 22 springs 09. There are many business undergraduates, but also engineers, nurses, psychology, philosophy, language majors, chemistry etc. A good percent come from USF but also from regional and national schools.
8. Graduated 30 in December 09.
9. Outcome Assessments: Major Field Test-ETS. Overall learning results scored in the 80%.
10. An Executive MBA program is being explored
(For further program details, see the College of Business website for the MBA program or request a hard copy of the Program Handbook).

NEW BUSINESS

Donna Knudsen discussed the Graduate Catalogue updates. Overall highlights are that in the fall 2010 programs can waive GRE requirements, clarification of differences in Graduate Course Levels, changes in Thesis format options, submission of theses for archiving, and the need to check with one's own institution in filing grievances among others. Please see attachment for details.

Deanna Michael and Michael Sampson discussed proposed changes to Graduate Education Curriculum. The attached specific changes were discussed (please see attachment).

All proposed changes (please see attachment for specific details) made by Donna Knudsen, Deanna Michael and Michael Sampson to the catalogue and curriculum were unanimously approved by the Graduate Council.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 18th at 11 AM in COQ 201.

Chris Meindle from Environmental Sciences and Policy will be presenting an overview of their Masters program on February 18th.

The remaining meetings for the semester will be March 18th and April 15th.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Lander