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USF ST. PETERSBURG
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, February 18, 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

Guest: Ray Arsenault (CAS)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 21ST MEETING

After review, the Council accepted the minutes as presented for January 21, 2010 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.

NEW BUSINESS

Program Revisions

Ray Arsenault (CAS) presented a request for a change in the Master of Liberal Arts (MLA) in the Florida Studies Program. Specifically, the proposal will allow students the additional option of taking a Non-Thesis Track. This would consist of 30 hours of coursework; at least 26 hours must be at the 6000 level. Four hours may be at the 4000 level. After completion of the coursework each student will register for AMS 6901 (3 credits), select a research topic, choose a faculty mentor; and write a 25-30 page essay appropriate for submission to a professional journal.

The proposal was unanimously approved by the Graduate Council to be effective immediately. This means that students currently in the program may choose the option this spring 2010 semester. Please see attachments for specifics of the justification and USFSP Catalog changes.

Request for Special Meeting

Donna Knudsen presented a special request from Lisa Starks-Estes for a special Graduate Council Meeting. The purpose is to evaluate changes to the existing MLA program. These changes need to be presented to the Management Council on March 22, 2010. Due to the urgency of the request, the Graduate Council agreed to meet on February 25, 2010 at 11 AM in COQ 201. We will review the proposed changes at that time.

IRB

Deni Elliott suggested that the Graduate Council may want to reevaluate what types of research studies are subject to the IRB requirements. The Graduate Council agreed that this would be a worthy future agenda item. Jim Schnur is to provide information regarding IRB requirements.

Future Meetings

We will have a special meeting on February 25th at 11 AM in COQ 201.

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

Chris Meindle (CAS) has been rescheduled to present an overview of their Masters program in Environmental Sciences and Policy on March 18th.

The remaining meeting for the semester will be April 15th.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Lander