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Minutes
Graduate Council USFSP
November 14, 2013
Meeting called to order at 9:10 a.m.

Members Present: Hemant Merchant, Michiko Clutter, Tina Neville, Donna Knudsen, Kristin Lohr
Member Regrets: Zafer Unal
Guest: Jim Fellows

Donna Knudsen and Tina Neville (outgoing chair) provided an overview of the role of Graduate Council and the status of graduate programs/enrollment at USFSP. Much of the time in the last two years has been spent on curricular matters since several new degrees and certificates have been introduced. Although there has been interest in discussing additional issues relating to graduate studies, the GC has not had time to spend on any concerns beyond new course proposals and existing course changes. Hopefully, the 2013/2014 year will allow the GC to review the policies and procedures of the Council, provide peer recommendations on existing graduate programs, and spend more time discussing issues relating to graduate programs as a whole.

Election of a new chair:

Tina Neville moved to nominate Dr. Merchant as chair of the Graduate Council for 2013/2014 and Kristin Lohr seconded. Unanimously approved.

Request to eliminate MBA credit for BUL 5532

Dr. Fellows presented the rationale behind this request. There is substantial overlap in the content of BUL 5532 and a core MBA course: BUL 6652 so students who take the 5000 level course as an elective are essentially duplicating much of the content. COB has asked that BUL 5532 no longer be allowed to count toward an MBA degree. BUL 5532 will continue to be offered as an undergraduate elective and for graduate students wanting a review prior to the CPA exam.

Tina Neville moved to accept the proposal to eliminate MBA credit for BUL 5532 and Michiko Clutter seconded. Unanimously approved.

Next meeting:

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Location to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.