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GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

September 29, 2016

Present: Larry Johnson, Lisa Starks-Estes, Patricia Pettijohn, Donna Knudsen

Absent: Debra Sinclair

Guests: Deanna Michael

I Approval of the Agenda: approved without revision

II Welcome (Deanna Michael) General Discussion of the Committee's revised Charge, and need to evaluate and revise policies and procedures

III Election of Chair: Patricia Pettijohn

IV Minutes: Graduate student, to be identified and invited by Lisa Starks-Estes

V Donna Knudsen: Course and program approval documents, Program Process, Program Review Process:

Would like to see Committee move towards reviewing policy instead of only curriculum and processes.

Improve consistency of Program Review: not all programs have programmatic accreditation review (ex. Florida Studies; ESP) but still undergo peer review.

Anticipate a number of submissions related to new programs/courses in journalism, as they work to combine J&MS and DJ&D.

Prefer that all programmatic peer reviews are routed through Office of Graduate Studies and the Graduate Council, which has not always been the case.

VI Old Business

MS Conservation Biology went to USF system reviewed, passed with high marks, next it goes to a meeting in October with ACE workgroups.

COB Business Analytics: they are not ready to resubmit yet.

VII Future Meetings: recurring the fourth Monday of the month, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm,

Next meeting: October 24th

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm.