
Guests in attendance: M. Tausig, A. Doutt

GC Members Absent: R. Londraville, and M. Soucek,

Call to Order

G. Newkome called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Roll Call

G. Bordo recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Aug. 29, 2011 meeting were approved.

Comments

M. Tausig shared the following information with Graduate Council members:

- Fall graduate enrollment is down 4.4% (less 109 students) Credit hours are down 1.8%
- Matches national trend
- Business down because of higher admission standards.
- Education down 10% as state no longer requires teachers to get master’s degree for tenure.
- Nursing, Engineering, and Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering all up.
- Concerns for undergraduate funding from the state.
- Provost asked if he ask Graduate Council for advice on implementation of Vision 2020.
- The Areas of research focus related to Vision 2020 will be sent to all Graduate Council members before next meeting.
- All units and faculty will be included in the discussions to formalize the areas of focus for the University.
- RACGS – engaging in revising new guidelines for wide range of programs.

Committee Reports and Referrals

Curriculum Committee – M. Smith distributed a log of one proposal, AS-11-024, as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – P. Allen distributed a log of 21 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

Student Policy Committee – No report
Old Business

None

New Business

Request that any change in graduate assistantship funding from the state be shared with Graduate Council.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Bordo
Secretary