

Coggin College Graduate Curriculum Committee  
Minutes  
2.00 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2010

***Members attending: Ahmed Parvez, Cheryl Van Deusen, Homer Bates, Andres Gallo, Cheryl Campbell, Bobby Waldrup, and Steven Williamson***

***Members not attending: Greg Gundlach.***

The meeting was called to order at 2.00 p.m. after a quorum of voting members had arrived.

1. Homer Bates presented Accounting Department initiated APCs that updated course prerequisites. A motion to approve the accounting changes was made and seconded. Discussion followed. A vote was taken and the APCs were unanimously approved by the committee.
2. Cheryl Van Deusen presented Management Department initiated APCs that updated Human Resource course prerequisites and sequencing. A motion to approve the human resource changes was made and seconded. Discussion followed. A vote was taken and the APCs were unanimously approved by the committee.
3. A proposal was made and seconded for the Graduate Curriculum Committee to sponsor a resolution calling for the immediate appointment of a Coggin College Director of Graduate Studies (or similar title) to take control of our graduate programs and provide direction. Discussion followed. The consensus of the committee is that our graduate programs have suffered for too many years from neglect and that the current drop in our graduate enrolment reflects this neglect. A vote was taken and the proposal was unanimously approved by the committee.

“Be it resolved that the Graduate Curriculum Committee strongly recommends that the Dean of the Coggin College of Business appoint a Director of Graduate Studies and provide the director with the necessary resources required to shape a positive future for Coggin College Graduate Programs.”

4. A proposal was made and seconded for the Graduate Curriculum Committee to sponsor a resolution calling for the immediate allocation of \$5,000 per semester, including the summer, for the purpose of advertising Coggin College Graduate Studies. Discussion followed. The consensus of the committee is that while \$5,000 per semester is probably not enough, that it is at least a beginning. A vote was taken and the proposal was unanimously approved by the committee.

“Be it resolved that the Graduate Curriculum Committee strongly recommends that the Dean of the Coggin College of Business allocates \$5,000 per semester, including the summer, for the purpose of advertising Coggin College Graduate Studies.”

5. Bobby Waldrup introduced a proposal to temporarily adopt the ETS general “***achievement test***” being utilized by the University as our exit exam as replacement for the ETS Field and MBA exit exams. Discussion followed. Adopting the University sponsored exam would save enough money to help fund the advertising effort already proposed. It also would allow direct comparison of our graduates to those from other colleges within the University and between our graduates and undergraduates. A vote was taken and the proposal was unanimously approved by the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 2.45 p.m.