

APPROVED

Minutes of the Gordon Ford Administrative Council January 25, 2007

The Gordon Ford Administrative Council met on January 25, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Grise Hall 443. Members present were Dr. Robert Reber, Chair, Dr. Robert Hatfield, Dr. Zubair Mohamed, Dr. William Davis, Dr. Indudeep Chhachhi, Dr. Richard Aldridge, and Dr. Jeff Butterfield.

Dr. Reber called the meeting to order. The meeting was called to discuss and determine the learning objectives for the GFCB Bachelor of Science Degree in order to submit same to the Curriculum Committee.

The Ford College student can receive a Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Finance, Management, or Marketing. Since the six major programs areas of the college share a common curriculum, it is expected that the core courses should focus on the following learning objectives. After discussion, the group reached a consensus that Bachelor of Science graduates from the Ford College should:

1. Be able to communicate in written and oral forms.
2. Be aware of ethical issues in business and society.
3. Be able to strategically deploy information technology
4. Apply critical, reflective, and integrative thinking.
5. Be aware of the global business environment.
6. Be able to analytically solve problems.
7. Be knowledgeable of the basic business functions and areas.

The curriculum committee will map where these objectives are being addressed in the core curriculum and identify more specific objectives especially regarding #7.

The group adjourned at 10:45 a.m. and will meet in two weeks.