

**Minutes of the Graduate Committee
Gordon Ford College of Business
September 8, 2020**

Members present included Drs. Evelyn Thrasher (Chair), Jason Bergner, Susane Leguizamon, Johnny Chan, Sean Marston, Helen Liang, Patricia Todd, Steve Wells (ex-officio), Dana Cosby (ex-officio), LeAnne Coder (AOL ex-officio)

Absent members: David Zimmer (ex-officio)

Meeting started at 9:30am via Zoom.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Thrasher asked for a motion to approve the April 13, 2020 minutes. Dr. Marston motioned and Dr. Chan seconded. All favored and minutes were approved with no corrections or discussions.

AOL and AACSB Update

Dr. Coder shared that most of the current focus for AOL has been on the undergraduate work. The AOL committee will soon begin reviewing the MBA program for updates to rubrics and addressing the graduate certificates, MAE, and MAcc for SACSCOC assessment.

AACSB Update

Dr. Thrasher shared that the GFCB will be reviewed in 2022-2023 under the new 2020 AACSB Standards that were passed in July. She will continue to provide updates as we familiarize ourselves with the new standards and identify action items in preparation for our next review.

Action Items

Proposal to Revise a Program – MBA

- Dr. Thrasher asked for a motion to approve. Dr. Chan motioned and Dr. Marston seconded.
- Dr. Cosby explained that the revision is to add an interdisciplinary concentration to the MBA program to allow students to construct a concentration in an area of interest using approved courses from across campus.
- All favored and the proposal was approved.

Other Items of Interest

Dr. Wells shared that the Accounting Department is working on a proposal to change the MAcc to Master of Accountancy and Data Analytics. The program will be revised to include 3 courses of a student's choice from the graduate level BDAN and Cybersecurity courses. He anticipates submitting the proposal for consideration at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10am.