

GORDON FORD ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

February 17, 2011

Members present: Chris Brown, John Wassom, Michelle Trawick, Jeff Butterfield, Zubair Mohamed, Steve Wells and Robert Reber, presiding.

1. Approval of minutes of February 3, 2011
 - a. Wells made a motion and Hatfield made a second. GFAC approved the minutes.
2. CAD Updates
 - a. CAD did not meet this past week so Dr. Reber did not have any updates.
 - b. He mentioned the email that everyone was copied on regarding the Marketing Chair.
3. College Awards
 - a. Dr. Reber asked for names of faculty from each department to serve on the University Awards Committee. Accounting will have Chen, Management will have Sullivan, Finance will have Lo, CIS will have Coleman, and Economics will have Lile.
 - b. Kristina distributed a list of awards that were given last year and asked department chairs to turn in names and 800 numbers for this year's recipients at the next GFAC meeting.
 - c. Kristina asked for suggestions for an emcee at the Awards Banquet. It was decided that Dr. Michelle Trawick will emcee.
4. Hays Watkins
 - a. Dr. Reber announced that Mr. Bullard will not be the Hays Watkins speaker for Spring.
 - b. Dr. Jeff Butterfield suggested inviting the Fruit of the Loom CEO to speak.
5. Staffing issues for 2011-2012
 - a. Discussion was held about the transition and the position for Associate Dean.
6. Walk Ons
 - a. Dr. Reber distributed information regarding the Student Research Council. Dr. Trawick announced that the Conference this council hosts in the Spring is a great place for Honors students to give their mandatory presentation before graduation.
 - b. Dr. Reber distributed information regarding Grise Hall lobby renovations.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.