

Gordon Ford College of Business
Leadership Team Meeting
Via Zoom
Thursday, October 15, 2020
9:00 am

Members present: Drs. Ray Blankenship, Indu Chhachhi, Lukas Forbes, Alex Lebedinsky, Whitney Peake, Mark Ross, Evelyn Thrasher, and Chris Shook, presiding.

Dr. Shook asked for approval of the minutes from the October 1, 2020 meeting. Dr. Blankenship made a motion to approve the minutes, and Dr. Lebedinsky seconded. The minutes were approved with no change.

Dr Thrasher provided a CAD update: 1) SITE evaluations will be mandatory this fall for all faculty. However, faculty are welcome to provide additional context in reporting the evaluations and discretion should be used in interpreting the evaluations. 2) GFCB will act as pilot test of the Chalk & Wire platform. We will be testing Chalk & Wire for accreditation and assurance of learning processes.

Dean Shook reminded the Chairs of their meetings with him to review performance evaluations. An excel worksheet with rankings justified and sorted by rankings and alphabetically are due to the dean before the Department Chair meetings with the Dean.

Dean Shook announced the course fees carryforwards are being returned to GFCB. It is anticipated that the course fees will be treated as a revenue dependent so that retaining course fee carryforward will be automatic in the future.

Dean Shook updated everyone on the strategic plan progress. It is anticipated a draft is forthcoming soon. Dean Shook also updated the team on the status of philanthropy. No academic units have a development officer assigned to them. The development officers have been reassigned to new Development Experience Officer roles, which focus more on building the donor pipeline. For now, all development work is passed through the Dean to Amanda Trabue.

The Core Curriculum Review Task Force progress was discussed. Concern was expressed that we guard against turf protection. Dean Shook reiterated that his only parameters were: 1) we are starting with blank slate, and 2) we do what is best for the students. Discussion centered on the importance of gathering information comprehensively as an initial task. Department Chairs were encouraged to support their faculty representatives on this task force.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 am. The next GFAC meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2020 at 9:00 am via Zoom.