

Gordon Ford College of Business

Administrative Council Meeting

Grise Hall 443

Thursday, January 15, 2020

9:00 am

Members present: Drs. Ray Blankenship, Indudeep Chhachhi, Lukas Forbes, Bob Hatfield, Alex Lebedinsky, Mark Ross, Evelyn Thrasher, and Chris Shook, presiding.

Dr. Chris Shook asked for approval of the minutes from the January 9, 2020 meeting. Dr. Bob Hatfield made a motion to approve the minutes, and Dr. Lukas Forbes seconded. The minutes were approved with no change.

Dr. Shook asked the chairs to share good news going on in the departments.

- Dr Chhachhi shared the Finance Department hired a new faculty member. He has strong credentials and connections with WKU.

Dr. Chhachhi brought up the topic of Gateway Courses, continuing the discussion from the Deans, Directors, and Department Head Workday meeting that was held yesterday. Thoughts of how to move forward with improving course offerings were shared by the Leadership Team.

Dr. Thrasher provided an update on the Course Materials Policy with GFAC members. She reached out to Dr. Marko Dumancic, CITL Director, and he agreed to review the GFCB policy with her. She will provide additional information as it develops.

Dr. Shook discussed forming a Strategic Plan Task Force for GFCB. He would like a task force that combines faculty (junior and senior faculty members) and staff participants. He asked for input from GFAC as to who would best serve on the task force, as well as nominations for a chair. He will then follow up with the suggestions and confirm interest.

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 am. The next GFAC meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2020 at 9:00 am in GH 443.