Gordon Ford College of Business

MBA Committee Meeting

Minutes

Thursday, September 8, 2016
12:45pm-1:45pm
Grise Hall 443 – Oppitz Conf. Room

Members: Dr.'s, Kirk Atkinson, Harold Little, Ling Lo, Paula Potter, Brian Strow & Patricia Todd (Chair). *Ex Officio* Members: Bob Hatfield, April Schleig, & Jean Snavely

Absent: Dr. Paula Potter and April Schleig

Old Business:
Topic: Minutes from last meeting
Discussion: none
Action: Approved

New Business:
Topic: Proposal to revise program.
Discussion: Whether or not we should extend the waiver to other schools was asked. It was decided that we would include AACSB schools as long as the program was a covered Business Program. A program outside of the Business School would not be allowed to qualify even if the Business School itself is accredited.
Action: The proposal was passed unanimously.

Topic: Proposal to Revise BA 511
Discussion: Proposal was presented by Dr. Strow. He had met with the ECON faculty and they proposed renaming the class by removing (Micro) from the title. They also rewrote the course description to include both Macro and Micro Economics Topics.
Action: The proposal was passed unanimously.

Topic: Committee by Decision
Discussion: Justin Meers was brought forward to the committee for admission based on having GAP score of over 1050.
Action: The proposal for admission was passed unanimously.

Topic: Meeting of MBA Faculty Group
Discussion: Dr. Hatfield asked the committee whether it would be beneficial to have a lunch or meeting with each MBA option faculty group. Such meetings have occurred in the past.
Action: Dr. Hatfield said he would check with the policies on hosting and paying for a lunch for perhaps one group per semester until all three programs have met.

Reports:

Topic: Enrollment Numbers

Discussion: Dr. Hatfield report that the new pMBA cohort has 15 students and they meet in some classes with the second year cohort which is about 14 students. The full-time MBA cohort has 19 students. The Online is running about the same as last fall.

Topic: AOL – Jean Snavely

Discussion: Reported that the learning objectives for the MBA Program had been cleaned up so that each objective could more accurately be measured.

Walk-ons:

Dr. Lo discussed the possibility that the Finance course BA519 might need to be modified in the same manner as the Economics course. The somewhat lower ETS score for Finance might be explained by not covering certain topics in our current Finance course. Dr. Hatfield will work with Dr. Lo who will then work with the Finance faculty to look at coverage information if any is available from ETS.