Graduate College Meeting
Thursday October 5, 2023

Present: Professors: Barragan, Beck, Buck, Doucette, Filios, Hribar, Legge, O'Shaughnessy, Van Otterloo; Graduate Students: Ismaiel, Monaghan, Nennig, Tennessen; Graduate College Personnel: Arbisi-Kelm, Frauenholtz, Ta, Teitle, Thein

Absent: Professors: Frank, Johnson, Qian; Graduate College Personnel: Campo, Danger, McKibben

The meeting was called to order by Dean Thein at 8:15am

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Announcements

Graduate College Announcements
a. 3MT Preliminary competition starts today (Oct 5) and tomorrow (Oct 6)
b. Associate Dean position has great group of applicants
   i. Posting closed on October 2
c. External Advisory Board meets next week
   i. Full day of events on Friday, October 13
   ii. Made up of alumni from the Graduate College
   iii. Provide information and advice on what graduate students can expect after graduation
d. Dean Thein attended the AAUA Conference in Washington, DC
   i. Topics discussed aligned with our values
      1. Graduate Internships
      2. Holistic Admissions
      3. Dissertation Models
      4. SCOTUS Legislature
      5. Guiding faculty with profession/unprofessional academic advising techniques
e. Assistant Dean Jen Teitle
   i. 3MT
      1. 55 City High Students coming to watch final and chat with doctorate students about research
   ii. New DGS subscription program
      1. Beyond the Professoriate
      2. Beyond Graduate School
f. Vivian Ta, Director of Graduate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
   i. Navigating Advisor/Advisee Meeting
      1. Faculty and student panel discussion
      2. October 12 at 7pm in UCC (RM 1117?)
g. Assistant Dean Heidi Arbisi-Kelm
   i. Faculty Admissions tool kit is being developed by Graduate College

Graduate Student Senate (GSS) Announcements

h. Karley Monaghan, GSS President
   i. Participated in 2nd General Assembly Meeting
   ii. Noting problems with getting events started in the fall
      1. Discussed getting an event at Wilsons lined up
   iii. University Counseling Services attended this meeting
      1. Noted the services they are able to provide
   iv. Would like to set up a course with Grad College & GSS
      1. Discuss things that affect Graduate Students

3. Minutes of August 31, 2023 Meeting
   a. Motion made by Doucette
   b. Seconded by Beck
   c. Motion was approved

4. Closure of learning centers associated with Business Analytics (MS), Business Analytics graduate certificate, and the Business Analytics Professional Improvement credential programs of study:
   a. Birchwood Learning Center – Davenport, Iowa
   b. TCOB Cedar Rapids Center – Cedar Rapids, Iowa
   c. Pappajohn Education Center – Des Moines, Iowa
   Motion made for closure by Beck, seconded by Filios. Motion was approved

Meeting was adjourned by Dean Thein at 9:26am