

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, IowaMotion made for closure by Beck, seconded by Filios. Motion was approved

Meeting was adjourned by Dean Thein at 9:26am