Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

3-4 p.m., Peace Garden Room

Attending: Asif Arshid, Ben Balas, Peter Bergholz, Brad Benton, Derek Lehmberg, Todd Lewis, Deying Li, Rhonda Magel, John McEvoy, Jenni Momsen, Brandy Randall, Molly Secor-Turner, Melissa Selders-Ortez,

Absent: Eakalak Khan, Meredith Schroeder, Craig Stockwell, Verena Theile, Claudia Tomany

**Minutes**

B. Benton made a motion to approve the September 19, 2017 minutes. M. Secor-Turner provided the second. Approved.

**Consent Agenda**

D. Lehmberg, made a motion to approve Consent agenda. T. Lewis provided the second. Approved.

**Updates**

*Three-Minute Thesis Competition*

B. Randall announced that starting this year the selection of 3MT participants will be chosen at-large by the Graduate School. There are two information sessions scheduled for this semester.

The event is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2018.

**Business**

*Graduate Program Evaluation*

Dean Tomany is seeking input regarding measures to use for graduate program evaluation. This data would not be used to compare programs but rather to show department data over a period of time to see trends and identify issues.

Council members discussed what their home departments track. Questions centered on utilizing existing assessments and reports, as well as additional workloads. Alumni tracking emerged as the most urgent data need.