

Graduate Council Meeting Notes – February 20, 2017

Attendance:

Lindau
Gansle
Frick
Eades
Marchand
Ortner
Queiroz
Chance
Mocan
Perry
Massé (ex-officio)
Lane (ex-officio)

Initial Discussion

Discussion about the travel ban and potential new executive order. Focus on improving communication with LSU international students. ISO to put together a web hub with up to date information.

Dean's Report

Graduate School is undergoing re-organization. Budget outlook looks like it might involve small mid-year cut. Graduate Applications and enrollment offers are stable relative to last year.

Academic Affairs

Discussion of BOR recommendations regarding TOPS. BOR put forth new low-completer review criteria, recommended higher criteria for non-STEM programs. Three undergraduate/graduate programs on campus fell under criteria, and are currently being reviewed by Academic Affairs.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

- Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Medical and Biomedical Sciences
 - Tammy Dugas (VetMed). Description of the program, including new courses. Question about credits; said 16-18 credits for program. Discussion about market for students.
 - Chance motion for approval, Gansle seconded. Unanimously approved
- Letter of Intent – M.A. in Athletic Training
 - Melinda Solmon (Chair, Kinesiology), Ray Castle (Kinesiology), Director and Amanda Benson (Kinesiology), Asst. Director of Athletic Training program

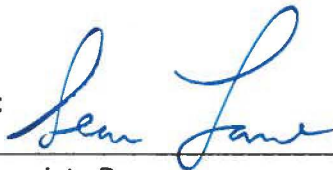
- Description of the program, need to move to M.A. level. Question about comprehensive exam requirement.
 - Gansle moved, Chance seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Academic Bankruptcy
 - Frick moved, Perry seconded, motion passed with 2 abstentions.
 - Perry moved, Marchand seconded, motion to reconsider motion and table.
- Ad hoc Graduate Council members
 - Dean Massé initial discussion of topic.

Minutes of December 1, 2016

The minutes from the December 1, 2016 were moved for approval by Chance, seconded by Marchand, and the motion passed.

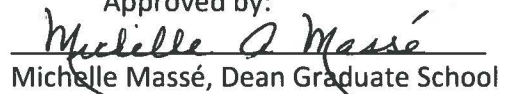
Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Recorded by:



Sean Lane, Associate Dean

Approved by:



Michelle Massé, Dean Graduate School