

Graduate Course and Program Review Committee

March 27, 2024

Minutes

Present: Chad Baker, Joe Behun, Rebecca Boyer, James Delle, Bertha DeJesus, Gail Gasparich, Leslie Gates, Ann Gaudino, Laura Granruth, Barb Haverkamp, Aileen Hower, Lucie Lehr, Ann Marie Licata, Julie Lombardi, Clarence Maxwell, Cayleigh Minter, Erin Moss, Nicole Pfannenstiel, Beth Powers, Karena Rush, Deborah Tamakloe, Melissa Tineo, Allison Wells, Scott Warner, Carlton Wolfgang, Tiffany Wright, Sepi Yalda

1. Review and Approval of January 2024 Minutes:
 - a. L. Granruth motion. J. Behun second. Approved.
2. Visit from the Provost :
 - a. G. Gasparich reviewed changes to the Graduate Assistant program and how some had to be implemented immediately due to budget challenges. The program will be used more for direct recruitment than previously. She invited the group to share ideas with her on how to best allocate positions going forward. The new allocation process will likely begin in fall 2024 instead of spring 2025.
3. Updates and Announcements:
 - a. J. Delle explained the 3 areas within CGSAL.
 - b. Adult Learning will no longer process Continuing Education as per the recent CBA change. The full Post-Bacc program and 4+1 processing will come to this office. Winter and summers session remain.
 - c. J. Delle shared a slide presentation of Feb 2024 CGSAL one-year enrollment successes:
 - i. Online Programs had 100% growth in inquiry and 25% growth in applications, to name a few.
 - ii. Intersession Enrollment had the largest enrollment number on record, to name one.
 - iii. The Graduate School is up 16%, the best in PASSHE. We have more graduate students that any time in our history.
 - iv. The successes can be attributed to SLATE, Academic Partnerships and dedicated faculty & staff. The new FNP online program will boost our numbers even higher.
 - v. Current strategies are microcredentials, stackable microcredentials, 4+1 bachelor to master's degrees, conversion modality and Academic Partnerships.
 - d. J. Delle announced his upcoming retirement and his return to the archeology field.
 - e. C. Baker asked the group to contribute to our social media efforts to better engage prospective students.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by L. Lehr