



Graduate Studies Committee

April 15, 2010

1:00PM – 2:00PM

Dean's Conference Room (4307, HPNP)

Members: Dr. Ray Bergeron (MC), Dr. Ian Tebbett (MC-Forensics), Dr. Tony Palmieri (PC), Dr. Michael Katovich (PD), Dr. Carole Kimberlin (POP), Dr. Reggie Frye (PP), Mr. Stephan Linden (GS), Dr. Bill Millard (ORGS)

Guests: None



AGENDA TOPICS

- ✚ **Accept Minutes** – from the March 18, 2010 meeting
- ✚ **New Grinters:** letters have gone out
- ✚ **Graduate School Fellows:** anyone confirmed yet?
- ✚ **Fall TA Assignments:** start thinking about them
- ✚ **Professional Science MS Program**
- ✚ **Research Showcase:** department in charge?



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Minutes from April 15, 2010

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Absent: Dr. Michael Katovich (PD), Mr. Stephan Linden (GS)

Guests: Dr. Joanna Peris (PD), Dr. Margaret James (MC), Dr. Ken Sloan (MC)

- ✚ **Accept Minutes:** Minutes from the March 18 meeting were approved as recorded.
- ✚ **New Grinters:** At this time all Grinters have been given out. Should someone not accept the Grinter then it would become available for another applicant. Please submit any additional applicants to Dr. Millard as soon as possible for consideration. Also, please let Dr. Millard and Debbie know of all acceptances of Grinters.
- ✚ **Graduate School Fellows:** Please let Dr. Millard and Debbie know of all acceptances of the Graduate School Fellowships as soon as possible.
- ✚ **Fall TA Assignments:** Start thinking of Fall TA assignments. There is a possibility of a shortage in TA's this year and would like to start finalizing assignments no later than the July meeting.
- ✚ **Research Showcase:** Dr. Millard announced again to the committee that to be thinking about which department will host the Research Showcase next year. The Research Showcase will then be passed through the departments on a rotating schedule.
- ✚ **Professional Science MS Program:** Dr. Tebbett gave an overview of his new Professional Science MS Program in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Forensic Science. The academic partner is Webber International College of Business in Orlando. Since this program will be considered a Tract within the existing Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Forensics MS programs there only needs to be College approval and does not need to go to the Graduate School. The committee reviewed the program and after a short discussion it was approved.
- ✚ **Next meeting is May 20th at 1pm.**