



Graduate Studies Committee

January 10, 2011

2:00PM to 3:00PM

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)

Guest(s): Dr. Karen Whalen



AGENDA TOPICS

- ✚ **Accept Minutes:** from the November 22, 2010 meeting. There was no meeting in December.
- ✚ **New MS in Pharmacy course with concentration in Clinical Pharmacy**
- ✚ **Grinter Fellowships for FY11/12**
- ✚ **Graduate School Fellowships for FY 11/12**
- ✚ **Committee on Doctoral Education Charge**
- ✚ **Research Showcase:** Oral Competition Finalist



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Minutes from January 10, 2011

Members: Dr. Ray Bergeron (MC), Dr. Ian Tebbett (MC-Forensics), Dr. Jeff Hughes (PC), Dr. Tony Palmieri (PC), Dr. Carrie Haskell-Luevano (PD), Dr. Carole Kimberlin (POP), Dr. Reggie Frye (PTR), Dr. Bill Millard (ORGS), Ms. Deborah Bambarola (ORGS)

Absent: Dr. Michael Katovich (PD)

Guests: Dr. Karen Whalen, Dr. Sven Normann

- ✚ **Accept Minutes:** Meeting was opened at 2:00pm in room 4307 with the minutes from the November 22nd meeting being approved as recorded. There was no meeting in December.
- ✚ **New MS in Pharmacy course with concentration in Clinical Pharmacy:** Drs. Whalen and Normann presented the 12 new courses to the committee. After minimal discussion the Committee unanimously approved all of the courses for this degree program.
- ✚ **Committee on Doctoral Education Charge:** A Committee on Doctoral Education was established by the Provost's Office to review the NRC ranking and university ranking and provide feedback about the issues listed in Charge. The report is due back to Dr. Glover by February 15, 2011. Concerns were expressed by the committee members of spending much time on already old data that are flawed in many aspects.
- ✚ **Grinter Fellowships for FY 11/12:** New Grinter money for FY 11/12 will arrive in July in the amount of \$22,500. This is significantly lower than previous years. A balance of \$4,953, carried over from previous years, will be added to the new amount for a total of \$27,453. Dr. Millard asked the committee if they wanted to continue with allocating \$3,000/year for 3 years which would provide 3 new Grinters or to lower the amount to \$2,500/year for 3 years which would still only provide 3 new Grinters. Starting new for FY 11/12, all money not used will be returned to the Graduate School. The Committee agreed to stay at the \$3,000/year for 3 years to use up the money and starting FY 12/13 will lower the yearly amount of the Grinter to \$2,500.
- ✚ **Graduate School Fellowships for FY 11/12:** New GSF money for FY 11/12 will also be reduced to \$75,000. At our current rate for the GSF this would only allow 3 fellowships. After discussion, the Committee agreed to still divide the \$75,000 by 5 so that each department could still award a GSF. In following each department would receive \$15,000 for this next year and the department would have to come up with the difference to still equal between \$22,500-\$25,000 stipend currently offered to GSF by the individual departments..

✚ **Research Showcase Oral Competition Finalist:** The Committee voted on the finalists for the Oral Competition of the Research Showcase. The rankings were attached for each member to review and approve. The faculty and students will be notified of the results.

✚ **Next meeting is scheduled for February 14th at 1pm in room 4307.**

Meeting adjourned at 2:40pm