

3-11-14 GAC Minutes

Minutes of the Council meeting of March 11, 2014
Approved by the Council on April 8, 2014

In attendance: J. Bartow (staff), F. Bolton (staff), S. Chittur, S. Hogan,
A. Rorissa, R. Toseland (Chair), K. Williams,
A. Zemel

1. Dean's Report – Kevin Williams

Dean Williams reported that the 2014 Graduate Student Assessment Survey was going out to current student on 3/11/14 from the Office of Institutional Research. This is a valuable survey to weigh various issues/factors from students. He hopes for significant response participation.

Dean Williams brought to the attention of the Council a request from the Literacy and Special Education programs in the School of Education to incorporate a section on professional standards in each programs curriculum listing in the Graduate Bulletin. There was no objection from Council members, so the Dean indicated he will have the editorial changes made as requested.

2. Chair's Report – Ron Toseland

The Master of International Affairs (M.I.A) program proposal was approved by the University Senate on 3/10/14 and will be subject to transmittal to SUNY & NYSED upon approval by President Jones.

3. Committee on Curriculum & Instruction – Sridar Chittur

Professor Chittur introduced and summarized the Committee report previously distributed with the GAC agenda. The sole item was a recommendation for minor change to the curriculum of the M.A. Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latino Studies program. The Council voted 6-0-0- to accept the report and thereby approve the recommendation for approval contained therein.

4. Minutes from the GAC meetings of 9/17/13, 11/15/13 and 12/13/13 were approved as distributed without change by a vote of 6-0-0.

5. Committee on Admissions & Academic Standing – Alan Zemel

Professor Zemel introduced and summarized the Committee report previously distributed with the GAC agenda. The sole item was a recommendation pertaining to a grade grievance from a student in the School of Public Health. The Council voted 6-0-0- to accept the report and thereby approve the recommendation for grade grievance change denial contained therein.

6. The meeting was adjourned.

END OF GAC 3/11/14 MINUTES

Future Meetings: 4/8/14; 4/29/14 & 5/9/14; 8:30AM – 10:00AM; MSC 102