

## 9-28-2015 GAC Minutes

Minutes of the Council meeting of September 28, 2015

Approved by the Council on **Monday, October 19, 2015 with a vote of 8-0-0**

**In attendance:** P. Atrey, J. Bartow (staff), G. Burke, T. Charles, T. Curley (staff), A. Dariano (staff), C. Davis (staff), R. Fogarty, J. Fossett, K. Gersowitz, C. Herrera, M. Larsen, C. Malloch, D. McDowall, C. Pastore, R. Prince, R. Toseland (Chair), K. Williams (Dean)

**Guests:** Karen Chico Hurst (Registrar's Office), Micki Friedlander and Alex Pieterse (Counseling Psychology)

Draft Minutes from the May 12, 2015 meeting were approved by the Council without changes by a vote of 7-0-2.

1. Chair Toseland welcomed everyone and self-introductions were made by all.
2. Dean's Report – Kevin Williams

Dean Williams advised that the Graduate Stipend Committee finished in the Spring, however no approval to share yet, although the Plan Proposal will be announced shortly. There were program approvals such as Master's in International Affairs and several other certificate programs. He mentioned a partnership with Albany Law School and mentioned that the College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity was up and running and have a minor and now looking for a major. He also advised there were new deans and interim deans on campus, and to stay tuned for those announcements. Dean Williams also mentioned that the Library efforts have been truly appreciated.

3. Chair's Report – Ron Toseland

Chair Toseland reported specific pending business for GAC as a committee of the whole:

- Proposal for a new embedded (within the existing PhD program) MS program in Counseling Psychology
- Request from Counseling Psychology for re-consideration of its PhD curricular proposal to incorporate a requirement for a "first authored scholarly presentation at a regional, national or international conference" within the program.
- Briefing on NYS mandated grad application test requirements for teaching certificate qualifying graduate programs

For CC&I (then GAC):

- Proposed changes to the Grad Cert program in Public Sector Management\
- Proposed changes to the MS & PhD programs in Physics
- Proposed changes to the PhD program in Political Science
- Update to the combined MS TESOL / MA Communication program – curricular "clean up"

For CA&AS (then GAC):

- Student Grade Grievance (SSW)
- Student Grade Grievance (SSW) pending & currently on hold at former student's request
- Student Grade Grievance (SSW) possible/anticipated

For CEP&P (then GAC and Senate):

- Change to policy on transfer/advanced standing credits applicable to a second graduate credential at the same level

- Consideration of change to the campus definition of certifiable graduate full-time status
  - Minor change to the campus policy on combined bachelors/masters applications
4. *Prof. Micki Friedlander and Alex Pieterse submitted additional information regarding the Counseling Psychology PhD Program Update Proposal. In order to enable members to review the new information handed out, the GAC decided to table until next meeting with a vote of 11-0-1.*
  5. *Next meeting scheduled will be held on October 19, 2015 at 1:00 pm in Conference Room MSC 102. (Please note Management Services Center is the building across the roadway from UAB)*
  6. *The meeting was adjourned.*

*END OF GAC 9-28-2015 MINUTES*

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