

**Graduate Affairs Committee
Minutes
October 26, 2010**

Present: Margaret Adamek, Barry Barker, Beth Berghoff, Fred DiCamilla, Patricia Ebright, Charlie Feldhaus, Dominique Galli, Philip Goff, Brittney Shea-Herbert, Kathy Johnson, Craig McDaniel, Jim Murphy, Jackie O’Palka, Fred Pavalko, David Peters, Sherry Queener, Simon Rhodes, Sherry Sims, Tony Stamatoplos, Toby Swick, & Marianne Wokeck

Staff: Sue Wheeler & Beth Young

Guests: Mark Payne, Carrie Hansel, & Cory Robinson

Approval of Minutes – Dr. Sherry Queener

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IU Dean’s Report – Dr. James Wimbush

Dean Wimbush announced that we now have officers for the Graduate Faculty Council. Jim Williams from the IUPUI campus is the Chair of the council, the Vice-Chair is Gail Hickey from the IPFW campus and Alice Robbin from the IU-Bloomington campus is the Secretary. The next meeting will be Monday, November 1st at 3:30pm.

Purdue Dean’s Report – Dr. Jon Story

Dr. Story shared that graduate enrollment is up in West Lafayette to over 8,000 students.

Over the summer & fall, the Purdue Graduate School reviewed all the operations of the graduate school, which included a self-study for each of the areas, composed small groups/focus groups of faculty & administration from the West Lafayette campus to share comments about how the Purdue Graduate School is doing in the past few years. They also invited an outside reviewer to assist in the evaluation process and give recommendations. The graduate school is working on a document with all of these comments and recommendations to be shared in one place. They are also working on a schedule to begin reviewing Purdue graduate programs on a regular basis.

Associate Dean’s Report – Dr. Sherry Queener

Dr. Queener shared that starting this past August the Purdue Master Degrees are now handled in the IUPUI Graduate Office.

The NRC is an article topic in this week’s Chemical & Engineering News. A link to this article may be found on the IUPUI Graduate Office Website on the GAC Page.

Fred Pavalko, IUPUI Graduate Office Faculty Fellow, shared updates concerning the Preparing Future Faculty (PFF). Students who look for information on the website will now be directed to David Koerner in the IUPUI Graduate Office. Some upcoming changes that will happen in the next year includes working on having 1st year grad students get involved in PFF rather than primarily in their 2nd year. The 1st semester would get them acclimated to the PFF program & 2nd semester would help them dive into the program. Dr. Pavalko & Mr. Koerner will be meeting with the PFF Advisory Committee, which will include Etta Ward, the previous director of this program, as well as faculty from Butler & Ivy Tech, to work out more of the details.

Graduate Office Report – Mr. David Koerner

- Graduate Expo 2010.....Wheeler, Young

- The IUPUI Graduate Expo 2010 was a success in eyes of Ms. Wheeler & Ms. Young with attendance pushing the 200 mark & the positive feedback received from those attendees as well as the recruiters involved. The date for next year may be adjusted to September 21st, but an official announcement on this will be shared at a later date.
- The Graduate Recruitment Council was revived earlier today & we are looking for representation for graduate programs across the campus. The committee is working on the more events for the Spring, which will include a showcase on the evening & part-time programs as well as the STEM Initiatives.

Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Report – Barker

The Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG), formally the Graduate Student Organization (GSO), requested a new logo from the Herron School of Art & Design. They are very pleased with the logo & hope to vote on the new look at their meeting this evening.

Committee Business

Curriculum Subcommittee – Dr. Jackie O’Palka

- Presentation on graduate level course objectives vs undergraduate
 - The PowerPoint & Handout from this presentation is posted on the IUPUI Graduate Office Website in the Curriculum Sub-Committee section (under Faculty & Staff → Graduate Affairs Committee).

Fellowship Subcommittee – Mr. David Koerner

Program Review – Dr. Sherry Queener

- Herron Tracks in MFA in Visual Art and Public Life: Painting & Drawing, Ceramics, Photography & Intermedia
 - Painting & Drawing – Approved
 - Ceramics – Approved
 - Photography & Intermedia – Tabled, pending discussions between Herron and schools with related programs (Engineering, Informatics, Journalism) to look for opportunities to share resources or critically define the range of each program.
- Translational Science Graduate Certificate
 - Tabled for further discussion.
- Translational Science Minor
 - Tabled for further discussion.
- Translational Science Masters Degree
 - Tabled for further discussion.
- PhD Curriculum Change in Biomolecular Imaging and Biophysics –
 - Tabled due to revisions shared this morning. This will be voted on via Electronic Vote.

Discussion

Old Business

Next Meeting

November 23rd, 2010

Meeting adjourned 3:00pm

