Faculty/Staff Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/31/18  
Time: 3:30 PM
Meeting called to order by: Dr. Greg Frazier

In Attendance
College of Business Faculty and Staff Members

Welcome – Dr. Greg Frazier

New Faculty/Staff – Dr. Greg Frazier

New Faculty:
- Alper Nakkas, Assistant Professor, Information Systems & Operations Management (ISOM)
- Chien Le, Clinical Assistant Professor, Marketing Department (MARK)
  (Both new faculty members were absent to their teaching commitments.)

New Staff:
- Mick Lewis, Director of Academic Brand Management
- Jillian Jordan, Director of Marketing & Communications
- Andrea Yen, Assistant Director, Graduate Business Services
- Monica Johnson, Advisor, Graduate Business Services

Farewell – Dr. Greg Frazier

- Linda Goggans, Graduate Business Services – Last day of work
  Retiring after 21 years of service in the College of Business
- COB’ Interim Dean, Dr. Chandra Subramaniam, spoke about his farewell. Dr. Subramaniam announced that he is retiring from UTA next month (February, 2018) and has accepted a position as Dean of the College of Business-North Ridge in North Ridge, California. He will end his tenure at UTA on February 28 and begin his new adventure in California in March.

Business Week and Executive Dinner – Dr. Greg Frazier

* Business Week: March 19—23
  Speaker in your class?
* Executive Dinner: Monday, March 26 (Bluebonnet Ballroom - UC)
  Theme: UTA Entrepreneurs
  Speakers: Nafees Alam, Sam Mahrouq, One more???
* Moderator: Greg Barron—Barron Companies, Inc.
  President of COB Advisory Council
Library Updates – Ruthie Brock and Carol Byrne – COB Librarians

- Ruthie and Carol spoke about new databases and provided information about February Faculty Outing Events. They provided more information with a printout. See addendum.

Other Updates – Dr. Greg Frazier

Faculty searches are currently underway in the ISOM department, as well as in the Management (MANA) Department.

Dr. Teik C. Lim, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Teik C. Lim stopped by and spoke mainly on the status of the Dean’s search for the College of Business. The search is still active and progressing.

COB Enrollment – Dr. Chandra Subramaniam

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Faculty Voting – Dr. Greg Frazier

A week prior to this meeting, faculty members were given information about a proposed BS in Business Analytics degree to be offered by the ISOM Department to be voted on at the meeting. The faculty members voted and the proposal passed.

Faculty Discussion – Dr. Greg Frazier

- All UTA freshmen must take new UNIV 1131
- Mostly taught by PALs (students)
- COB must squeeze it into curriculum
- Replace non-business or business elective
- Need additional 2 credit hours

Dr. Subramaniam also elaborated on this topic.

MAVs 1000 = 0 credit
New Freshmen Learning Community Course: UNIV 1131 (1 hour) – Dr. Greg Frazier

**Purpose**
- Provost-initiated course intended as a vehicle to student success.
- This 1-hour course combines the benefits of MAVS 1000 and Freshmen Interest Groups (FIG’s).

**How will it satisfy a degree requirement on our business degrees?**
- **All business degrees** (except International Business) currently have a 3-hour Non-Business Elective. UNIV 1131 will satisfy 1 hour of the 3 hours. Total hours of degree remain unchanged.

- **International Business** degrees will have one 3-hour Advanced Business Elective removed and add a 1-hour Non-Business Elective. UNIV 1131 will satisfy the 1-hour Non-Business Elective. Total hours of degree will be reduced from 122 to 120.

**When will it be effective?**
- Fall 2018

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**Online MBA – Dr. Greg Frazier**

- Starts Aug. 20th; four courses in Fall; 8-week sessions
- $42,250 for 36 hours + any of 4 foundation courses
- AP for recruiting; shadow sections to start
- Online course development
- Faculty hires; in-load or overload

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**Other topics, questions, discussions: Dr. Greg Frazier & Dr. Chandra Subramaniam**

- Upcoming 2018 Staff/Advisors Awards
  - Dr. Frazier will send out more information about these awards
- Increased Class Enrollment/Wait listed students
  - Dr. Subramaniam spoke how students moving from the wait list to enrollment is causing an increase to the class sizes. This also occurs when departments override holds, and lift permission restrictions.

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**Thank you for Attending – Dr. Greg Frazier**

We are adjourned!