

Graduate Council Meeting

April 8th, 2021 @ 10:00 am

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Minutes

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1. Call to Order - 1003am
2. Role Call - Leigh Keller, Chris Romano, Scott Frees, Peter Campbell, Eddie Saiff, Kathy Burke, Kathy Stathis, Susan Gaulden, Julie Good, Brain Chinni, Ben Neil, Ed Petkus, Steven Rice, Aaron Lorenz, Diane Couzens, Karen Norton, Juan Cabrera, Connie Crawford, Beth Walkley, Susan Hangen, Kathleen Ray
3. Approval of March 11th Meeting Minutes
 - 3.1. Motion- Kathy Burke
 - 3.2. Second - Brain Chinni
 - 3.3. All in Favor - ALL
4. Tuition/Cost Modeling Sub-Group Report - Chris Romano, Beth Walkley
 - 4.1. Fixed Tuition Model
 - BW - explaining savings and cost affects of flat fee
 - BW - effect of rates of 2% and 4%
 - BW - pilot program vs all programs
 - EP - where money goes once student pays for a course outside program
 - EP - maximizing benefits for students
 - SG - making academic decisions for students and figuring out real costs
 - BW - looking at fees per program - should we combine fees into one-tuition per credit fees
 - SF - marketing the flat-rate - any update?
 - CR - in support of rolling fees into tuition ; graduate growth is from adding new programs, not programs expanding
 - CR - programs with reimbursement comparison
 - 4.2. Budget impact analysis
 - See above - BW - budget office still assessing models and will report back
5. 4+1 Registration controls - Scott Frees
 - 5.1. Financial Aid impact - undergraduates taking more than half of their credits in graduate courses may have financial aid altered.
 - 5.2. Undergraduates may have prescribed graduate courses for their senior year, yet unless there are prerequisites, they *could* register for any graduate course in the program.
 - 5.3. Undergraduates may enroll in 4+1 in their freshman year (or upon entry), class

level restrictions may be needed to prevent registration prior to senior year.

- 5.4. MSDS placed an advisement hold on all 4+1 students as a stop-gap, but a more sustainable model is needed.
 - FP - undergraduate students need overrides for double counting graduate courses
 - SG - international students - and credit limits in senior year
 - CR - advisement holds, financial aid and the thought of a procedure for 4+1 students in senior year
6. New Business
- 6.1. ???
7. Other Announcement / Information Items
8. Adjournment
- 8.1. Motion -
- 8.2. Second -