

VIII. Graduate Council Report: Tina Fitzgerald

Executive Committee report set March 17 deadline; discussed issue of graduate students with too many credits not get state funding, varies/is a case by case basis; report given on graduate student affairs; stated that when courses with different levels are proposed at least one additional objective/one additional assessment be present; reported on student issues needs and Rocket Care report; discussed policy for leave of absence for whole year off vs. short leave of absence; research council to give report Friday on scholarly activity; graduate student association registration is now open; grievance policy was updated; budget report given, enrollment impacting budget the most, possibility raised of underwriting graduate study entirely in some fields.

IX. Dean's Report: Dean Gilbert

Discussed losing our recruiter, is in process of replacing him, will be interviewing soon to continue momentum; reported changes in marketing support, promoting events and communication with all CAL departments; reported budget down 3%, 5-7M deficit, expects reductions for 2021 as well, aid budget is a big problem and needs to be looked at, budget

- d) Discussion held regarding follow-up on and rationale for 3000/4000/5000 course listings, showed email showing preference for 3000/5000 and 4000/6000 cross listings, final authority on number changes/choices is graduate council.

XI. New Business

None.

XII. Announcements

- a) Midterm grading now open, Dean would prefer March 6 deadline.
- b) Paulette Kilmer discussed freedom of expression issues and budget cuts for libraries, Ed will look into proper channel for getting information on situation.
- c) Matt Foss discussed Art of the Cut event, in collaboration with Promedica, at Toledo Museum of Art/Peristyle.

XIII. Appendices

None.

XIV. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn, second. Vote - For 29, Against 0, Abstain 0. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 3/24 @ 4:00PM, SU 3018

Secretary Notes: Schedule of remaining meetings include March 24, April 7, April 21, May 5 (off March 10 for Spring Break).

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