

Graduate Course and Program Review Committee

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Minutes

Present: Chad Baker, Jason Baker, Richard Clark, Robyn Davis, James Delle, Ollie Dreon, Marc Felizzi, Leslie Gates, Laura Granruth, Ann Guadino, Aileen Hower, Kelly Kuhns, Lucie Lehr, Julie Lombardi, Cayleigh Minter, Susanne Nimmrichter

- iii. This if credits were not used for another degree. So 50% assumes the student did not get that other degree conferred. How to follow up?
 - iv. The EDS program is one exception since it allows double counting.
 - v. The PASSHE guide is a ceiling. We can't surpass it.
 - vi. PASSHE wants more fluidity in the transfer credit process.
 - vii. CGSAL will still review requests for transfer credits. This new policy raises our ceiling but we still need to scrutinize.
 - viii. The downside is fewer credits taken at MU.
 - ix. O. Dreon suggested a work group and will form one.
 - x. All members voted "yes" to the plan.
- c. Maximizing Fall Enrollments
- i. The current metric is seen as problematic to some.
 - ii. Many teachers take courses in summer but not fall.
 - iii. Stu-Fac ratio is the key metric. 2010-11 ratio is target ratio.
 - iv. Suggestion to put higher enrolled courses in fall.
 - v. Still there is the question of valuing graduate level education and putting resources there.
 - vi. We still aim to grow horizontally. MU has been expanding for a more diverse portfolio and will continue to do so. New revenue streams continue to be developed.
 - vii. Recap: we need to build enrollment and improve the stu-fac ratio. Our current strategy will get us through this challenge.
- d. Continuation Fees
- i. There are continuation fees for doctoral students but they have never been implemented.
 - ii. A sub group will be formed to look at the issue: K. Rice, A. Gaudino and K. Kuhns? The Registrar should be included.

Meeting adjourned at 3:27 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lucie Lehr