UMGB GRADUATE COUNCIL
AGENDA
Thursday, October 6, 2022
Zoom Meeting Hosted by
UMBC
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

MINUTES

In Attendance: Erin Golembewski, Janet Rutledge, Jeff Halverson, Andrew Miller, Kelly Westlake, Steve Pitts, Lisa Morgan, Eun-Shim Nahm, John Bastile, Michelle Starz-Gaiano, Sebastian Deffner, Minjoung Kyoung, Niya Werts

1. Welcome by Jeff Halverson
2. Approval of Minutes from Council Meeting held on September 8, 2022 – minutes were approved to add missing names.
3. Announcements/plans/issues UMB –
   • Welcome Niya Werts from the Graduate School is the newest member of the Graduate Council.
   • Senior Leadership retreat was held and EAB and President of UMGC were in attendance. New ideas will be coming forward.
4. Announcements/plans/issues UMBC
   • First full semester under the new university president – Dr. Sears Ashby.
   • Enrollment numbers have climbed from 2,800 to 3,3360 as of Day 10 of the Fall semester. Most of the growth is from international students. Working through transportation challenges with students.
5. GSA Reports
   • UMB – Four new GSA officers. Two new events – Grad School pantry pop up pantry on October 25th and the inaugural annual lecture in science communication is October 26th. Trying to finalize a date to meet and confer with the President.
   • UMBC – working on the growing pains with the increase in international students – housing/transportation. Want to add more positions in the GSA since larger increase of students. October 12th is the Graduate Student Festival. GSF is a large event with many resources for student.
6. Committee Reports
   • Program Review
     o YTR Emergency Health Services – Lauren Clay, Lucy Wilson – Recommendations are to hire a new faculty in the coming year, resource allocation (facilities and equipment), new space, and funding & budget needs.
Also recommending a multi-year budget plan, restructuring the undergraduate track to enhance recruitment, and more online curriculum. They are working with the deans and provost office to secure funding for the recommendations.

- YTR Engineering Management – Toby Gouker – 2:30
- YTR Public Policy – Nancy Miller 3:00
- UMB Self-Study – Physical Rehabilitation Science Program

- Long Range Planning & New Programs
  - Proposal for Modification to the PBC in Global Health Systems (GHS)
  - MPS in Biotechnology – Change in Required Courses
- Graduate Faculty
- New Courses

7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

Next Meeting:
November 3, 2022
Teleconference
Led by UMB