

**UMGSB GRADUATE COUNCIL
MINUTES
Thursday, September 3, 2015
Led by: UMB
Southern Management Corporation Campus Center (SMCC)
621 W. Lombard Street, Room 203**

In Attendance: Robert Deluty, Renty Franklin, Brady Garzel, Erin Golembewski, Jonathan Graf, Donna Harrington, Katia Kontrogianni, Meg Johantgen, Lisa Morgan, Kevin Omland, Ana Oskoz, Matthew Trudeau, Nancy Miller

Welcome

Approval of Minutes from Council Meeting held on May 7, 2015

- A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented with the addition of Renty Franklin being included in the attendance. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Announcements/plans/issues UMBC

- None

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- The semester is off to a good start. UMB hosted town hall meetings concerning the Middle States Accreditation process. The first visit will be in November and the full re-accreditation visit will take place in April.

GSA Reports

- UMBC – The GSA is in the process of evaluating policies and aggressively updating the website with goal of the website being a good resource for graduate students. Currently working on budget and reconnecting with alumni. The GSA business meeting will be held on the second Monday in September.
- UMB – Last month the GSA held a two-day orientation that went well and hosted a sold-out crab feast. Next month the GSA will have a table at Fall Fest. Travel awards will go out in October. The GRC will be held on March 23 and will likely be combined once again with the candidacy ceremony.

New Business

None

Old Business

None

Adjourn Meeting to Convene in Committees

- Long Range Planning and New Programs
- Program Review
- New Courses
- Graduate Faculty

Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 1, 2015

Teleconference

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