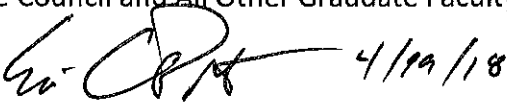




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Date: March 12, 2018
To: Members of the UAMS Graduate Council and All Other Graduate Faculty
From: Dr. Eric Peterson, Chair  4/19/18
Subject: Graduate Council Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2018

Members Present: Drs. Antino Allen, William Fantegrossi, Karl Boehme, Joshua Phelps, Melanie MacNicol, and Naveen Nagaraj.

Members Absent: Drs. Robert McGehee, Frank Simmen, Andrew James, Trish Wright, Boris Zybaylov, Gunnar Boysen, and Jerry Ware.

Non-voting Members: Dr. Kristen Sterba, Greg Berbusse, and Allyson Douglass

Administrative Items:

Dr. Sterba shared that it was time to get Faculty to participate in the graduation ceremony on May 19th. Dr. Eric Peterson volunteered to help hand out diplomas, and Antino Allen volunteered to be the PhD. Leader for the event. We still need a ramp marshall and masters leader. Dr. Sterba will get Dr. McGehee to email faculty about those positions.

Dr. Sterba shared about the 3MT Semi-Finals. There were around 90 presentations from the College of Medicine, Graduate School, College of Public Health, and College of Health Professions. The finals will be held on March 6th after the speaker for the McGehee Distinguished Lecture Series and lunch.

Dr. Sterba shared that Student Research Day will be on March 6th. Students will have poster presentations in the morning with faculty judging those. At noon the McGehee Distinguished Lecture speaker, Dr. Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, MD, will be speaking. 3MT finals will happen at 1 pm with awards for the day following.

Dr. Sterba reminded everyone that the Spring Reception will be held on Thursday, May 3rd in the Biomed I Atrium. She said that she will be asking for information for the student poster that will be created for this in the future.

Report from the Graduate Student Association:

Greg Berbusse shared that the chocolate strawberry fundraiser raised \$200.

He shared that t-shirt design voting was open for the new shirt design next year.



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He shared that they would be holding nominations for officers for GSA in March.

They have decided to change the canoe trip to every other year and will not be having the crawfish boil.

He said that GSA will be partnering with UT-Austin this year for a student speaker exchange. They will be collecting abstracts for that.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Dr. Sterba shared that GUS is working on reporting solutions regarding help with the data warehouse and the ability to collect information for reporting purposes.

She also shared that Summer Classes are due today (2/15).

Dr. Sterba shared that Graduate School is still only requiring the exposure phase for IPE. She is working to continue to keep program directors and students in the loop regarding who is missing what with this.

Reports of Committees

Curriculum Committee:

The committee voted to approve a new course in NBDS for Stem Cells.

Faculty Committee:

The committee and Council approved the following faculty:

Dr. Ou

Dr. Simecka

Dr. Leung

Academic Senate:

No new news.

Adjourned at 4:20.