

Graduate Studies Committee/BSOM Minutes of the January 2009 Meeting

Present: Drs. Kasperek, Moore, Hoffman, Franklin, Lehman, Dar, Ms. Searcey, Mr. Chappell, and Ms. Karschner

Absent: Drs. Verbanac, Russio, and Dudek

Minutes

Not available. December minutes will be presented at the February meeting.

Reports

Dr. Lehman

1. Meeting next week to discuss IDPBS program reporting structure.
2. 4.9 million awards as of November.
3. Info on faculty to award ratio and awards comparison from 06-07 to 08-09 will be ready for discussion at the February meeting.

Dr. Kasperek

1. Dr. Gemperline has been appointed as the acting dean of the Graduate School.
2. Appointment of associate dean for GS in process.
3. Program review schedule is being finalized.

DSA

Although Dr. Newton has left the graduate school, he is still supposed to chair the committee for Research Week. However, he was not present at the last meeting. No one is sure who is in charge of the event.

New Business

Course Proposals

Dr. Dar presented 7 courses proposals for level change and two new courses PHAR 7604 and 7603. All proposals were approved by the GSC.

Recruiting

1. Microbiology wants 5 students for the coming year.
2. Biochemistry will have room for 1 or 2 new students at the most.
3. MPH has reached capacity of 90 students and will need to cut back on recruiting until new faculty are hired.
4. Pharmacology said about the same as previously.
5. IDPBS – will have to wait on program decision.

Meeting adjourned.