Clayton State University Graduate Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

DATE: Virtual Meeting November 9, 2020

Committee Members Present: J. Celeste Walley-Jean (Presiding), D. Attick, K. Campbell, R. Fuqua, N. Gause, J. Hain, J. Kitchens, T. McIlwain, H. Mitchell (non-voting), E. Nagel, K. Nipper (non-voting), G. Nteff, B. Robinson, P. Smith, M. Stegall, and T. Womack

Committee Members Absent: None

Guests: A. Dennis, K. Olmsted, S. McFarlane-Alvarez, and C. Wise

Agenda Item	Discussion	GAC Action/Resolution/Tasks
1) Called to order at 2:02 p.m.		
2) Reading and Approval of October 12 th Minutes	2) None	2) Unanimous approval (after revisions) of October 12 th minutes
Old Business a) Introduction of Graduate Student Representative	3) Old Business- None a) Welcome CAS student, Hannah Mitchell, as Grad Student Rep. (A non-voting member.)	3) Old Business a) None
b) Request to Change Catalog Year (Graduate)	b) Request to Change Catalog Year form was created	b) None
4) New Business a) Graduate Faculty Applications i) New: (1) Chizara Jones (Associate/CAS) (2) Susan McFarlane-Alvarez (Full/CAS) (3) Anthony Hannah (Associate/COB) (4) Md Rokonuzzaman (Full/COB) (5) Martricia Turner (Affiliate/COH)	4) New Business a) Dr. Md Rokonuzzaman's application is missing a requirement to qualify for Full status. Suggest Faculty Status be changed from Full to Associate.	4) New Business i) New Grad Faculty Unanimous approval for all graduate faculty: Chizara Jones-Associate Susan McFarlane- Alvarez- Full Anthony Hannah-Associate

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		Md Rokonuzzaman-Associate Martricia Turner-Affiliate
ii) Renewal: (1) Christie Burton (Full/CAS) (2) Aloysius Amin (Affiliate/COB) (3) CR Narayanaswamy (Full/COB) (4) Lou Orchard (Full/COB)	ii) Renewal: (1) Lou Orchard's documents are unavailable. Therefore, GAC members cannot review his application. Tabled voting on approval until all documents are presented to GAC members.	ii) Renewal: Unanimous approval for renewal for: Christie Burton-Full Aloysius Amin-Affiliate CR Narayanaswamy- Full Table voting for: Lou Orchard-Full
5) Request for Use of Graduate Credit for Two Graduate Degrees/Certificates Form	5) Request for Use of Graduate Credit for Two Graduate Degrees/Certificates Form was created. Note: Credits from another institution must use Transfer Credit form. "Use of Graduate Credit" only applies to credits earned at CSU.	5) Dr. Walley-Jean will discuss the form with the Registrar and make changes if necessary.
6) Announcementsa) Graduate Student Commencement Speaker Nominationsb) Congratulations!	 Announcements Nomination lists for Graduate Student Commencement Speaker are due via email on Wednesday, 11/11/2020 b) Congratulations on Dr. Grace 	6) Announcements a) Members will email their nominations to Dr. Walley-Jean by 11/11/2020
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Adjourn		Meeting adjourned: 2:53 p.m.