Graduate Affairs Committee Minutes

April 10, 2017

Members Present: Robert A. Vaughan, Jr. (Chair), Andrea Allen, Judith Ogden, Craig Hill, Josh Kitchens, Thomas McIlwain, Susan Copeland, Celeste Walley-Jean, Melanie Poudevigne

Members Not Present: Erin Nagel, Victoria Foster, MeriBeth Stegall, Mark Watson, Patricia Smith, Mari Banks, Michael Dancs, Emily Harbert, Kelli Nipper, Charles Elfer, Dennis Attick, Charlie Harris

Guests: K. Belbesi

Meeting called to order at 2:30 p.m.

The minutes from January 21 and February 13, 2017 Graduate Affairs Committee meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kitchens and approved by the Committee.

The committee reviewed the graduate faculty applications below:

 Fran Norflus (Ph.D.), College of Arts and Sciences (Full): motion to approve by McIlwain, seconded by Kitchens, approved by committee.

Dr. Ogden presented the Master of Accountancy proposal. She indicated students preferred the Master of Accountancy rather than a concentration in the MBA degree program. The program would not require any new course or faculty resources. The program would potentially increase enrollment rather than reducing the number of students in the MBA program. A motion to approve was made by Poudevigne, seconded by McIlwain, and approved by all.

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Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Submitted by Elizabeth Taylor