

Graduate Council Minutes - 3/16/01

Present: A. Balant, D. Freedman, M. Guiry, M. Lodge, J. McLaurin, E. Richards

Guest: H. Salavitarbar, Dean, School of Business

Presiding: Phyllis Freeman, Dean of the Graduate School

The meeting was called to order in HAB 802 at 11:00 AM

1. The minutes of the meeting of March 2, 2001 were approved unanimously.
2. Announcements
 - The Department of Psychology will be submitting revisions of its graduate concentration in Counseling at the next Council meeting. These revisions are required to meet potential New York State licensing requirements for master's level practitioners. The new concentration, which will require 48 credits rather than 36, recently was approved by the Liberal Arts and Sciences Senate and LA & S Dean.
3. Old Business
 - a. H. Salavitarbar gave an overview of the proposed new concentration of the MBA in Information and Knowledge Management, which includes four new courses. He described the resources that are available to support the program and reviewed the accreditation status of the School of Business. He cited preliminary enrollment statistics which show an increase from 79 matriculated students in 1999 to 121 matriculated students this year (23 in the MS program and 98 in the new MBA program). The School also has 62 non-matriculated prerequisite students. Plans for future programs including a concentration in healthcare administration were discussed.

The Council voted unanimously to approve the new concentration MBA in Information and Knowledge Management, including the following new courses:

20571 Management Information Systems
20572 Electronic Commerce and Management
20577 Knowledge Management
20579 Business Intelligence

Because of the technical nature of these programs, the proposal had been submitted to the Departments of Computer Science and Engineering for their review. The chairs of both departments responded indicating no objections to the new MBA concentration. The chair of Computer Science did indicate that since there is some overlap with courses in his department, in the future both departments might collaborate on course offerings.

b. New Business

No New Business

4. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.
5. Respectfully submitted,
Anne C. Balant, Secretary