

Gordon Ford College of Business
Leadership Team Meeting
GH 443
Thursday, November 11, 2021
9:00 am

Members present: Drs. Ray Blankenship, Indu Chhachhi, Lukas Forbes, Alex Lebedinsky, Whitney Peake, Mark Ross, Evelyn Thrasher, and Chris Shook, presiding.

Dr. Shook asked for approval of the minutes from the October 28, 2021 meeting. Dr. Ray Blankenship made a motion to approve the minutes, and Dr. Lukas Forbes seconded. The minutes were approved with no change.

Dr. Ross congratulated Dr. Forbes' son, who is signing with University of Louisville today. He will play baseball with the university.

GFCB Peak Week continues this week and is operating on a full schedule. Events have been well attended.

Dr. Shook gave a shout out to Dr. Chhachhi and the Finance Department for working on their curriculum, being creative and thorough with their updates.

Dr. Shook mentioned he attended a retreat in which the budget process and progress was discussed. He provided a brief update of the 2022 budget to the chairs.

Program revision updates by department include:

- The Marketing Department has outlined their program, identified credit gaps, and realize they have course availability. The department is meeting again soon to further review future major tracks.
- The Career Prep Core Design Team met recently. Dr. Jean Snavely has worked diligently on FIN 300 and FIN 499. Her work could be used as a model for the other disciplines.
- The Finance Departments' course proposals went through the college curriculum committee.
- The Information Systems Department has redesigned CIS 243. The course name has been changed to BDAN 305. Dr. Blankenship will send out the updated course information to the leadership team.

Discussion occurred about the college's curriculum committee and core task force regarding their roles, responsibilities, and expectations. GFCB UCC representatives are Mr. Jim Lindsey, Dr. Sebastian Leguizamon, with Dr. Sean Marston as the alternate. All college curriculum committee members are reminded that they are to represent their department's stance and UCC representatives should represent the College not their department or personal views.

Our college's Holiday Social is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1. Department Chairs were reminded of the availability of the Over The Top Awards. The awards will be given during the social.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 am. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 9:00 am, in the Dean's Conference Room, GH 443.