

Gordon Ford College of Business
Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday, June 23, 2022
9:00 am

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

Dr. Lukas Forbes moved, and Dr. Ray Blankenship seconded a motion for approval of the minutes from June 9, 2022. Minutes were approved unanimously without change.

Dr. Thrasher recently spoke to the Accounting faculty candidate and will be issuing an offer letter soon.

The incoming Marketing professor recently passed her dissertation.

Dr. Shook, Dr. Thrasher, Dr. Chhachhi, and Ms. Duvall recently met with Gensler, the new building's design team, in Chicago for an architectural tour.

General GFCB updates were given:

- The Provost's office is giving each college one-time strategic investment funds.
- The college's enrollment looks to be strong this year.
- Annual staff reviews are due to the dean by the end of July. Chairs will need to complete reviews on anyone who reports to them, and they, in turn, will need to complete one for the dean.

The GFCB Professorship Policy edits were reviewed. A motion to approve the GFCB Professorship Policy was made by Dr. Lukas Forbes and seconded by Dr. Whitney Peake. All were in favor.

The Guidelines of Compensation of Graduate Director Policy, from 2018 was distributed to the chairs. They were asked for their thoughts and the history of the policy, how it pertains to course releases and stipends. A proposed change to the policy will be presented at a future Leadership Team meeting.

There was conversation of how to get faculty engaged, add value to their department, and improving the college culture. Suggestions were given. This may be a project for the College Innovation Team to consider.

Dr. Peake will follow up with the chairs and present them with the guidelines of hiring an international faculty member.

Dr. Thrasher needs all the Department Chairs' research records from 2017 and current vitas to be uploaded in their portfolio for AACSB compliance.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 am. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 9:00 am, in the Dean's Conference Room, GH 443.