MPH Admissions Committee

Minutes, 9/28/ 2016

Present: Taylor, Farrell, Lartey, Gardner

Reviewed MPH Admission Policies. Changes made per Farrell/Taylor motion that passed unanimously:

* Changes in titles (Graduate Studies is now Graduate School; MPH Program Director is now MPH Program Coordinator)
* Addition of Generalist concentration
* Committee selection: From DH to concentration committees
* Applications meeting quick admit criteria accepted by MPH Program Coordinator; all else get sent to committee for review.

Reviewed MPH admission criteria. Farrell discussed data looking at GRE indicators on GPA. No recommended changes to current GRE criteria. Taylor/Lartey motion to accept following changes passed unanimously: (See Procedures)

* Reduce redundancies, so cut out whatever is already covered by GS policies.
* Focused writing prompt for statement of purpose to identify concentration/focus area interest
* Admission criteria for people who already have a graduate or advanced professional degree from a US accredited college or university

Reviewed MPH Admissions Procedures. Changes made to reflect changes in admission criteria and policies. Lartey/Farrell motion; passed unanimously.

Reviewed six applicants.