

GSC Minutes from November 7, 2005 Meeting

- I. Call to order: 6:03 pm
- II. Approval of agenda: Accepted without objection
- III. Approval of minutes from October 24th, 2005: Accepted without objection
- IV. Officer Report
 - a. President Dan Adler Absent
 - b. Vice President Akshay Patil
 - i. Sent out First Contact information for students that were accepted at MTU through October.
 - ii. Climate Change Committee will send out a survey for faculty, staff and students to fill out..
 - c. Treasurer David Tobias Absent
 - d. Secretary Nick Nanninga
 - i. Successful presentation to the MTU Parent Fund on the activities and planned GSC activities to date.
 - ii. Senate Report
 1. Presentation from Tim Schulz on MTU National Rankings. We have been ranking lower in US News because of week scores in peer assessment. Could rank significantly higher if peer assessment went up, which would be achieved if faculty performed and presented more research.
 2. Three new programs proposed: Coaching Endorsement Certificate, Minor in "Coaching Fundamentals", and Bachelor of Science in Anthropology.
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Lecture chairs Emily McCarthy and Susan Hemme
 - i. Announced the Brown Bag Lunch presentation series for that week on the Sustainable Futures Initiative talk.
 - b. Academic chair T. Arron Kotlensky
 - i. Voted to move the Fall Poster Session to Early January.
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Travel Grant Group will consult with Dr. Huntoon to get suggestions on how to award grants on need and academic performance.
 - b. Daniell Heights issue is still on-going.
- VII. New Business - none
- VIII. Discussion Items - none
- IX. Adjournment: 6:20 pm

Attendance

Nick, MSE
Kiran, MEEM
Steve H, Math

J.R. Lewis, CS
Emily M, GMES
Aaron Tice, CEE
Heather Hoffman, HU
Sarah Truax, HU
Warren Powers, CS
T. Arron K, SS
Jerry J, GMES
Niranjan L, MEEM
Brian O, ChE
Susan H, Ch
Zijun Xu, Bio
Vaibhav, MEEM
Madhana, MSE
Raghav, PHY
Jayavanan, EE
Ming, Ch
Laura W, BE
Bhart, SFRES

Excused

Dan Adler, MEEM
Vishesh, MEEM
Tara, SFRES
Rick V, CEE
Brian B, SFRES
David Tobias, CEE
Adam D, GMES