

Graduate Faculty Council (GFC) – Special Called Meeting

January 12, 2021

2 to 3 p.m.

Meeting minutes

Present: *Amy Lee, Alex Galazyuk, Christian Ritter, Jodie Turosky, Julie Aultman, Kris Baughman, Natalie Bonfine, Scott Wisneski, Steve Schmidt, Vahagn Ohanyan, Nona Hose, Phil Jenkinson, Kelly Shrock, Greg Koman, Chris Vinyard, Angelo DeLucia, Matt Smith, Gabbie Frame*

Guest: Linda Lawrence

Absent: Ashley Myer, Chelsea Luli

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1. Call to Order	<p>Dr. Schmidt called the meeting to order. A special meeting of the Graduate Faculty Council was called for the purpose of presenting a new program for the College of Graduate Studies. The program is a Master of Leadership in Health Systems Science (MLHSS).</p> <p>This program was conceptualized by Dr. Langell after he read a book titled Health Systems Science. Dr. Schmidt provided the council a history of the development of the program to date.</p> <p>Dr. Schmidt introduced Linda Lawrence, who will be the interim program director of the program.</p> <p>Dr. Lawrence introduced herself to the council and provided an overview of the program.</p> <p>The target audience is medical students, as a pilot, offering it as an M0 year before entering medical school. The program consists of 30 credit hours over two semesters, Fall and Spring. There has been a return of physicians to leadership roles in healthcare settings and organizations. This program would teach students how to work in a health system.</p> <p>Why M0 year? Students that were accepted but wanted to defer a year. each year there is a wait list of students who were accepted but the COM was full. This M0 year would guarantee them a seat in the next year. other target markets would be sought after the pilot year.</p> <p>There is a link with local clinical partners. Integrated experiential capstone in the second semester. A breakdown of both semesters is within the proposal, including a remote learning plan.</p> <p>What will they do to retain the knowledge while attending med school? The COM will create a leadership pathway, like the rural pathway. Students who take a gap year between M2 and M3 will also be a target market for the program.</p> <p>Q & A from the GFC:</p> <p>The placement of the program (M0) doesn't make sense. Completing a leadership program <u>before</u> medical school</p>	

	<p>doesn't make sense. A gap year makes sense. Also, maybe taking the courses through their COM curriculum.</p> <p>A: The program is about understanding leadership and healthcare leadership. Students should be able to understand the concepts.</p> <p>Q: Students who don't get into med school don't typically not get in because of a lack of leadership but rather a lack of science, anatomy, etc.</p> <p>A: The cohort that will be targeted are those who have been accepted, but are not able to get in because of lack of room or they choose to defer to the next year to do the MO without losing their spot.</p> <p>Comment: We need to be careful how we are presenting this information so we are not redefining the College of Medicine.</p> <p>Q: How many "MOs" do we have annually? A: 12</p> <p>Q: How can it be used if they choose not to go to medical school? A: This wouldn't happen the first year.</p> <p>Comment: In MEH they have enrolled students who have this same scenario and are not doing well in grad school. This may affect their ability to enter med school.</p> <p>Comment: Students will not do well in both programs – one or the other.</p> <p>Response: This will be a pilot year. MO students will have been fully accepted into medical school. They will not do both programs at the same time.</p> <p>Comment: These students may even want to complete a MD/PhD program as a result.</p> <p>Q: At what point will we be developing the expansions to the program? To develop the program to include the pathways? A: During the first year of the program, the pathway through medical school will be developed. the other pathways will be developed later.</p> <p>Q: Is there adequate faculty? A: This is still under development. There is support form leadership.</p> <p>Dr. Baughman made a motion to approve the program. Dr. Galazyuk seconded the motion. The program was approved.</p> <p>Dr. Aultman noted that she approves the program, but is concerned about students who are unable to keep up with the rigorous course load.</p>	
<p>The meeting was adjourned.</p>		