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Minutes of the USFSP COB Graduate Curricula and Assessment Committee
December 6, 2006

Attendees: Jim Fellows
Tom Ainscough
Wei Guan
Alison Watkins
Ryan Langan, MBA Director

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am.

1. A motion was proposed by Dr Fellows, seconded by Dr Guan and approved by all, to accept the minutes from our last meeting, 11/8/06.
2. The committee has received approval from the Dean of the Graduate School to implement a formula-driven admissions policy for Fall 2007. This formula, once derived, will have to go through both college and campus level approvals,
3. The committee was tasked to admit three exceptions candidates from the admissions applicants who did not meet our current admissions policy – that is either their GPA or GMAT scores were too low (but not both). Three candidates were proposed by Dr Fellow and seconded by Dr Ainscough for admission. These candidates are: Dawn Egger, Jill Lammers and Stephanie Tarr. The motion was unanimously passed.
4. The MBA Director informed us that 30 students have been accepted into the MBA program for Spring 2007. Of those, a large number will be requiring many of the essentials courses.
5. After careful analysis of the data, the committee proposed to apply the following formula to admissions effective Fall 2007. $(\text{GPA} * 200) + \text{GMAT} \geq 1100$ where the minimum acceptable GMAT score is 500 and minimum GPA is 2.5. The justification for this change is as follows:

Currently, a student MUST have a GPA of 3.00 or better AND have a GMAT score of 500 or better. Thus, a nuclear engineering major from M.I.T. with a 2.90 GPA and a GMAT of 750 does not meet the requirements for admission to the USFSP MBA program.

A motion to accept this formula was made by Dr Fellows, seconded by Dr Ainscough and unanimously approved.

6. The committee business was concluded for the Fall 2006 semester at 10 am.