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**USFSP COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
GRADUATE CURRICULA AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE  
GCAC**

**Minutes of Meeting: January 10, 2014, C.E.**

Present: James Fellows, Chair  
Karin Braunsberger  
Maria Corton  
Scott Geiger, *ad hoc* voting member from Management  
Alison Watkins, Associate Dean, *ex officio*

Absent: Gary Patterson (absent while on assignment in Kuwait)

The meeting was called to order by the chair at high noon. The first order of business was a request by the Associate Dean, to change the name of the track, Managing Knowledge Resources, to Information Systems Management. The name change is more reflective of the type of courses now being offered in that discipline. After a brief discussion the GCAC members voted unanimously to adopt this change.

The second order of business was a proposal by the Associate Dean to offer a four-course sequence next academic year in Conflict Resolution and Negotiation. The courses would be offered under the Management Special Topics designation, MAN 6936. All four courses would be online during the 8-week sessions, so that all four courses would be offered in academic year 2014-2015. The four courses are:

Modern Trends in Corporate Dispute Resolution  
Strategic Business Facilitation (See name change requirement below)  
Advanced Business Negotiation  
Corporate Applications of Technology-Assisted Dispute Resolution

The Associate Dean proffered three faculty from the Rezoud Academy who would be teaching the classes. After reviewing the vitas and/or biographical summaries, the GCAC members requested that complete vitas be obtained to ensure that all of the faculty are at a minimum professionally qualified under AACSB standards.

In addition the GCAC members decided that the course name for Strategic Business Facilitation be changed to Advanced Facilitation Techniques. This change is necessary to eliminate the possibility that students might think that they can take this course as a substitute for the core exit course Organizational Strategies for the 21st Century, which is very different in topical coverage.

The GCAC members unanimously approved the offering of these courses on a trial basis in academic year 2014-15, with the caveat and proviso that the instructors for the courses meet the AACSB standards for either PQ or AQ status.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted By:

*James Fellows*

James Fellows, Chair and Amanuensis of the Committee