Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 10:50 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 in the Business Complex, room 236.

The minutes of 4/24/13 were submitted, reviewed and approved with a change as noted.

Discussion

- Liz presented information to the GC as a follow-up to the Globalization learning objective (See Globalization... dated 5/1/2013) from the finance department and a substitution for the fourth sub-goal (“Understand exchange rates as they relate to operating a global business”) – this new sub-goal will be “Students are able to identify and describe risks and benefits for investing in another country” to be applied to FIN 503 (as approved by Finance faculty teaching FIN 503 at meeting on 4/26/2013). On the third proposal “assessment for goal (all criteria) to occur in MGT 590” there were no objections from the management faculty when polled. Steve will go forward with the agreed upon management assessment and will email faculty to include the MGT 590 assessment in their classes. It was M/S/P that Liz’s proposal to substitute the new sub-goal would be applied to FIN 503.

- It was M/S/P that the GC strongly recommended the Ellis proposal adopt the guidelines 2-5 and that they be sent to AOL to be added to the rubric on Globalization. This one assessment instrument will be taught to students in MKT 503, BLAW 502 and FIN 503 to come ultimately to MGT 590 for the assessment with a final question as proposal # 5 contains.

- Discussion by the GC on whether MGT 503, Organizational Behavior, should be replaced with a Human Resource Management class. Steve will go back to the management faculty to increase coverage of HRM. Ideas included perhaps dumping OB subject in favor of HRM or creating a new hybrid course? It was M/S/P to see if there are ways to increase human resource management coverage within the MBA program and contact management faculty to come up with a proposal for this.

- Tom proposed his “wish list” of topics which would be covered in the MBA courses prior to BA 590 which centers on the development of a business plan for a start-up company. There were questions about the extent to which various topics were actually covered; Tom will write up details for presentation at convocation.

- Another topic before the GC was that BA 590 does not at this time reside in a department. Although the two final courses of MGT 590 and the capstone BA 590 will be taught by faculty within the management department. Should BA 590 reside within the management department? Tom, Steve and Bill Smith will meet during the summer and discuss this. Concerns on the table from the management department include whether MGT 590 and BA 590 be taught by the same person, and whether the management department should be teaching 5 courses within the MBA core.

- The GC considered admitting a student to the MBA program under professional work experience and it was agreed upon unanimously to admit him.

Action/follow-up items are in bold.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. The next meeting of the GC is scheduled for the fall semester at a time to be determined. Minutes submitted by John Shonk, Secretary.