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Faculty Meeting Agenda
April 5, 2017
11:00 – 1:00

- I. Minutes from the March 1 & March 8, 2017 faculty meetings were approved.
- II. Communications
 - a. SLACK Incorporated Textbook
- III. Announcements
 - a. Calendar of Events
 - i. Wednesday, April 12, 12:00: LIGHT IT UP BLUE! Old Main
 - ii. Monday, April 17, noon – 3:00 Oral & Written Comps Retakes
 - iii. Monday, April 17, 1:00 – 2:00: Undergraduate Visit Day
 - iv. Wednesday, April 26: Faculty Meeting?
 - v. Thursday, April 27, 6:00 p.m.: NSSLHA Banquet at Brick House
 - vi. Friday, April 28, 10:00 – noon: Departmental Honors Presentations
 - vii. Saturday, May 6: Commencement & Department Reception following 9:00 Ceremony
 - viii. Friday, September 29: Autism Conference & CDS Alumni Reunion
- IV. Discussion Items
 - a. Chair
 - i. An Executive Action was approved to allow online sections of CDS 2000, 2100, 2500, 2800, 3100, 3200, 3500, 3700, 4300, 4350, 4600, 4810, and 4815 to be offered, effective Fall 2017.
 - ii. Our new website format has gone live. Faculty will be asked to review specific sections of the website to address updates or changes in content needed.
 - iii. Faculty discussed potential changes to the graduate program, and reviewed the proposed course sequence developed from faculty discussions in the previous weeks.
 - b. Clinic Director
 - i. Please give summer scheduling sheets to Trina by Friday if possible; Tuesday is the final day they can be turned in.
 - ii. Friday July 7th will be a makeup day for summer clinic, since the July 4th holiday is on Tuesday.
 - c. Graduate Coordinator
 - i. Becky distributed an updated list of graduate program acceptances via email. GAs are also indicated on this list. The waitlist was discussed and recommendations made for the order in which to contact students. If any students on the waitlist stand out to you, please let Becky or Angela know. One student has requested a deferral of admission to next year; faculty were in support of allowing this.
 - ii. Becky shared some ideas about adding an interview to the graduate admission process. She will continue to explore options for next year.
 - d. Other
 - i. Beth is taking orders and collecting money for the study abroad t-shirt fundraiser.
 - ii. Assessment Update
 - 1. Jessica G. will be checking in with faculty about the status of remediation plans.
 - 2. Alumni surveys have been sent to 1st and 5th year graduates. Results are saved in the assessment drive. Employer surveys are saved there as well.
 - 3. Nichole will be sending an email regarding end of semester formative assessment ratings.
 - iii. Naomi will work on an updated version of departmental letterhead so that we have a current electronic version to use. The updated version will also be used for paper letterhead.
 - iv. Rebecca provided updates on award recipients:

1. NSSLHA Distinguished Graduate Award: Sydney Scamihorn
 2. Decatur Breakfast Sertoma Scholarship: Heather Gebke and Jenna Stevenson
 3. Rose Marie Coon Scholarship: Allison Endsley
- v. The Illinois Marathon events are April 20-22. Volunteers, runners, and donations are still needed to support this event; funds will support the Autism Center.
- vi. There have been 30 inquiries about the STEP program this year. Eleven students have been accepted for Fall 2017; 6 may be returning from this year. The program is staffed to support about 15 students. There will be two part-time graduate interns from College Student Affairs, Alexis Hill and Breanna Rehor, helping with STEP in the coming year. STEP mentors are needed for next year. If you have suggestions for students, let Rebecca know.

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