University Senate Budget Committee Meeting

March 31, 2021 at 2:00 pm

Minutes


The meeting was called to order by Dr. Unil Perera. Minutes approved from 2.17.2021 meeting by Carla Tanguay 1st, & Kristina Niedringhaus 2nd.

Speaker: Dr. Lisa Armistead (Dean of Graduate School)

- Overview of Graduate School Functions
  - Marketing and Admissions
    GSU working on campaign aimed at increasing brand awareness.
    Looking at admissions & enrollment numbers GSU was up 402,008 in applications for Spg 2021. GSU enrolled 206 more new students this Spring.
  - Dr. Armistead opened up for Q&A post this section.
    - Graduate Student Professional Development
      Hosted the annual New grad student orientation. This year it was virtual w/ the largest group of students to have ever participated 800 new students in total. All workshops were given virtually.
      Support for current Grad Students > Orientation > Support for Scholarly Writing > Provost Dissertation Program > Library Dissertation Travel Awards > Professional Development Workshops.
    - Policies & Procedures
    - Center for Advancement of Students and Alumni (CASA)
      The Center is directed by Dr. Kyle Franz (Professor of Neuroscience). The centers aim to Inspire, support, & sustain student’s success
    - New Initiatives > Inclusive Mentorship & Holistic Application Review Workshops
      > Support for Pursuit of Training Grants

Q&A after presentation. Dr. Lisa Armistead Signed off @ 2:53 pm

Unil Perera, moved to 2nd topic ORP –vs- TRS
Next Committee will meet on April 21, 2021.
The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 pm

Respectfully submitted by Chantel DeLions.