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Crummer Faculty/Senior Staff Meeting Agenda
October 13, 2022
Crummer 108 | Zoom
10am-11:30am

Attendees:

Deborah Crown, Nana Amoah, Dan Biller, Bill Grimm, Jim Johnson, Mark Johnston, Ginger Killian, Halil Kiyamaz, Misty Loughry, Pete McAlindon, Greg Marshall, Kyle Meyer, Bill Seyfried, Koray Simsek, Brian Walkup, Keith Whittingham

Approval of Minutes.....Deborah Crown

Update: Budget, Fundraising, and Building.....Deborah Crown

- During the transition period we will not have any radical shifts in our budget; we have one of the healthiest budgets ever and we have money set aside to avoid issues and to move forward with any additional staff needed.
- Henrique Correa will be our “Building Advocate”. Continued advocacy and passion from the faculty for the new building is critical.
- Endowment fund for IT support was in the original plans and it will provide ongoing IT support that is “live and fluid”.
- Provided an overview of the timeline for going to city

Curriculum Committee.....Koray Simsek

- Committee working on a concentration in Business Analytics; Keith Whittingham is leading the effort with Bill Seyfried and Koray Simsek supporting the proposal.
- AOL committee charged with revisions to current process; they will be developing them and will update all faculty at a future meeting.
- Syllabi for fall 2022 should be submitted ASAP.

Graduate Certificates.....Bill Seyfried

- Proposed Rollins College Policy presented at meeting.
- These will be 12 to 18 credit certificates.
- Motion was approved unanimously; the motion will now be put forward in the process for additional approvals.

Academic Updates.....Bill Seyfried

- Athletes and class attendance
 - Need to work with coaches; ultimately it is the student’s responsibility
- Business Analytics concentration Proposal – Dr. Seyfried has met with 2 adjuncts that could potentially teach courses in the future.

- Preparing for the Flex MBA; we are currently recruiting students; we are likely to have more students in mixed-mode and will need to prepare for that.
- Vadym is GA for Mike Kazazis. It will be helpful for him to gain experience in how instructors teach in a mixed-mode environment to be better prepared for providing assistance for the Flex MBA
- Reminder: new approach to teams
 - EAMBA's will switch teams after 1st semester
 - EMBA/PMBA's will switch after 2nd semester

Other Business.....Deborah Crown

- Crummer elevator should be completed by mid-November
- Hiring Update
 - Director of Operation search is moving along; we hope to hire someone soon.
 - Replacement for Kimberly Williams has been hired as well as an additional position in Student Success
 - Recruiting two positions for the Admissions Team
 - Molly Dawson is a recent addition to Management and Executive Education team
- We have a \$3.2Million commitment from a Crummer alum to support an Endowed Chair in Finance.