MIS Faculty Minutes
February 5, 2016
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Adamson Hall – Conference Room

Attending: Dr. Thomas Gainey, Dr. Doug Turner, Dr. Brad Prince, Dr. Jeannie Pridmore,
Dr. Joan Deng, Ms. Mariana Sanchez, Mr. Philip Reaves, Ms. Liz Runyan

TOPIC #1 – Healthcare Informatics Track

Dr. Turner and Dr. Gainey will co-chair this effort. Dr. Turner presented a booklet with information about other informatics programs and certifications available. Will all still have to get up to speed on exactly what an informatics curriculum might look like at UWG. It would provide flexibility if we could use at least some of the courses that we currently offer in the MIS program in the informatics program (and possibly allow us to offer major courses more than once per year). Dr. Turner will attend a national convention later this month and get additional information. Once our curriculum is set, we will decide on the type of individual we need to hire to make this program work. It is anticipated that a program will begin in Fall 2017.

TOPIC #2 – Greenway/Primesuite

Tommy Driver is no longer at Greenway. Dr. Pridmore has a new contact, Diane Nevins. Hopefully, we will be able to get an updated version of PrimeSuite.

TOPIC #3 – MBA Concentration in Business Intelligence and Cyber Security

All courses required for this concentration have now been approved. We have limited seats available, but agreed that we could let three individuals work on the concentration during 2016/2017. The GPC will decide on the best approach to decide which three individuals should be allowed to pursue this concentration.

TOPIC #4 – SAP Certification

Dr. Pridmore received final approval for the SAP certificate. Dr. Gainey has submitted an updated MIS program sheet to the UPC. This updated program sheet provides information on the SAP certificate process.

TOPIC #5 – CISM 3350

Students are not gaining as many certifications as we anticipated. Thus far, we have a couple that have passed the certification exams, a couple that have failed the certification exams, and about ten outstanding vouchers. Dr. Turner and Dr. Prince noted that we needed to push students earlier in the semester to take the practice exams. Dr. Turner will be expediting this process in future semesters.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Thomas W. Gainey, Department Chair