Management Department Minutes/Notes
February 3, 2012
11:00am - 12:30 pm

Attending (12): Dr. Thomas Gainey (Chair), Dr. Mary-Kathryn Zachary,
Dr. Faramarz Parsa, Dr. Douglas Turner, Dr. Brad Prince, Dr. Joan Deng
Dr. Leanne DeFoor, Mr. Jeff Rooks, Dr. Jon Anderson, Mrs. Monica Smith
Mr. Michael Borsodi, Dr. Kim Green, Dr. Susana Velez-Castrillon
Ms. Liz Runyan

Not Attending: Dr. Erich Bergiel (military leave), Dr. John Upson and Ms. Samantha Dukes (Attending field trip at Kia with Management Club)

1. The MIS faculty search is now complete. Search committee chair, Dr. Brad Prince, informed the department that Dr. Jeannie Pridmore had been offered a position and had accepted.

2. In the future, the department chair will call anyone with outstanding grades on the Monday morning when final grades were due. The previous practice of notifying individuals on Friday was not productive.

3. We are up-to-date on all SACS assessments for the 2010/2011 school year. Fall 2011 assessments should be complete within the next two weeks. Learning goals related to CISM 3350 and CISM 4390 will be assessed during the Spring 2012 semester.

4. When collecting data for AACSB-related assessments make certain that the students’ name and/or id remains with the data. It needs to be broken down by majors later in the process. This is presently needed for the Accounting accreditation.

5. We will be purchasing Rosetta Stone software (Spanish and French) to help faculty prepare for study abroad trips and other international travel. Requests for other e-Tuition spending needs to be turned in as soon as possible.

6. It has been determined that May/June classes will be in one fiscal year and July classes in the next fiscal year. Concerns associated with e-Tuition and faculty schedules were discussed.

7. The Five-Year reports for both the Management and MIS programs are complete and are posted on the department website.

8. The first two individuals have completed the HR Certificate program. About 15 other students are currently enrolled in this certificate program.
9. Dr. Zachary asked about the role of the strategic planning committee in various department-related international study activities. Dr. Turner noted that there is currently no strategic plan in place for international study abroad, student exchange, etc. Each department is currently just pursuing their own initiatives. It is unclear, at this time, if these programs will become more centralized.