CHAIR’S CORNER

The September DAC meeting was held Thursday afternoon (9/17/09). Below, I have summarized the major issues discussed during this meeting.

AACSB Update

Faye presented a flowchart outlining the necessary activities required to prepare us for the AACSB accreditation visit. This year the RCOB is revising its strategic plan (based on University System of Georgia and UWG strategic plans). DAC and the Strategic Planning Committee will meet monthly and assess progress toward completing this plan.

Liz has updated our information in Digital Measures for the past year. Thus, we are up-to-date with the data that the dean’s office needs to complete the Faculty Qualification and Faculty Sufficiency tables.

Assessment

Mary Kassis may be contacting you about making certain that Learning Goal Assessment Reports are being prepared correctly and on-time. In fact, we may be meeting in small groups to accomplish this task on an ongoing basis.

An immediate need is preparing an exam to assess Learning Goal #4. We had noted on an earlier report that this was necessary to allow us to identify specific areas with disciplines where there were issues. In our department, we must generate 10 general questions in two of our disciplines (Management and Law) to complete this task.

Budget Update

Budget cuts will likely mean less summer money coming into the department this year. At this time, we are not certain how much less this amount may be.

Course Syllabi

Liz does a wonderful job making certain that our syllabi are posted each semester. As a department, we are up-to-date on this requirement.
Chair’s Corner (cont.)

Academic Dishonesty Reporting

While the information does not go into a student’s permanent file, we are required to report cases of academic dishonesty to the VPAA office. This allows habitual offenders to be identified. UWG will soon have software that more easily allows faculty to track this information.

Text book Order Deadlines

October 1 - (Spring semester).

March 1 - (Summer semester).

April 1 - (Fall semester).

Degree Works Software

Diane gave DAC a demonstration of software that is much more user friendly in terms of allowing students to see their progress on course requirements. This Degree Works software should allow students and advisors to work much more efficiently and effectively when preparing schedules.

If you have questions or concerns regarding any of these items, please let me know.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 22 at 2:00 pm.

Tom

Upcoming Dates

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Summer 2009 Senior Exit Surveys

Twenty-seven (27) Management and MIS majors responded to our Summer 2009 Senior Exit Survey. Some of the highlights of this survey are as follows:

- 70% reported that they were “Very Satisfied” with their decision to earn a B.B.A. in our department. Another 26% noted that they were “Satisfied” with this decision. One person indicated they were “Dissatisfied”.

- 78% reported that it was “Very Likely” that they would recommend our program to a friend. Another 19% noted that it was “Likely” that they would recommend our program. One person indicated it was “Unlikely” they would recommend our program.

- 44% reported that they were “Very Satisfied” with the scheduling/advising system (down 14% from last summer).

- 59% reported that they planned to work in a company not owned by their family. Three individuals reported that they planned to pursue an MBA.

- Three (3) individuals reported that they had already accepted a job offer.

Overall, the surveys remain excellent in our department. 100% of our graduating seniors reported that the quality of instruction in our department was “Good” or “Excellent.” One student noted, “The interaction with faculty in the Management Department was great.”

The complete surveys are available in my office for you to review at any time.

Tom G.
New Editions

Congratulations!!!!

Micah David Lankford
Born: August 12, 2009
Weight: 7 lb., 10 oz.
20 inches long

Student News
Summer 2009 Dean’s List

Management Information Systems

- Dwight D. Barthelmy (mis)
- Woubayhw T. Bekele (mis)
- Chad W. Lockett (mis)
- Matias Marabotto (mis)
- Jessica L. Turner (mis)
- Rian A. Foley-Tuthill (mis)

Management

- Lindsey M. Bowen (mgt)
- Jordan T. Cannon (mgt)
- Caitlin E. Curran (mgt)
- Donald B. Fowler (mgt)
- Christopher E. Hendrix (mgt)
- Yvonne S. Holtzclaw (mgt)
- Cheryl T. Johnson (mgt)
- Alisa J. Livan (mgt)
- Jessica L. McCoy (mgt)
- Amanda Dawn McGiboney (mgt)
- Kara E. Methven (mgt)
- Justin C. Newton (mgt)
- Kimberly D. Presnell (mgt)
- Lindsey M. Robinson (mgt)
- James G. Shackelford (mgt)
Birthdays

September

19th  Brad Prince
     Heather Ford

21st  James Burton
     (MKTG)

27th  Carole Scott
     (ECON)

30th  Nancy Lott
     (Dean's Office)

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MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM

I am a second year undergraduate student at the University of West Georgia. My major is Management Information Systems and I plan to have a career in that field in the near future. I was born in Atlanta, Georgia on March 9, 1990. I am the second oldest of two siblings and my favorite sport is football, for which I played in high school for four years. I attended Creekside High School and graduated in the top 10% of my class in 2008. I am a very outgoing person and am always ready to take on any new challenging and learning experiences. Currently I am a Student Assistant in the Richards College of Business of the University of West Georgia. The University of West Georgia is a great school and I am proud to be one of its many aspiring students.

My goals include being successful in life, making an impact on people’s lives in a positive way, and being able to learn new and exciting things on a daily basis. As a MIS major, Mathematics is my favorite subject and I love to learn new concepts as well as pass on knowledge of the subject to others. My other hobbies include working out, playing video games, and having fun with friends. One of my favorite quotes comes from Albert Einstein stating, “Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.”