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Minutes
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Present: Gene Plunka (English), Ravinder Nath (MIS/DS), Sandy Utt (Journalism), Dan Poje (Acad Affairs) John Haddock (A&S), Kathleen Terry (POLS), Bill Marty (POLS), Ray Lynch (CCFA), Emin Babakus (Fogelman), Bill Crump, David Kemme (Fogelman), Dianne Horgan (CEPR), Jaida Mo (MECH), Kenneth Kreitner (Music), Peter Bridson (CHEM), Ronnie Priest (CEPR), Carole Bond (ICL), George Etheridge (COE), David Wark (AUSLP)

Linda opened the meeting with the announcement of Dianne Horgan's appointment as Asstant Dean for the Graduate School and remarks about the need to increase FTE and changes she intends to make to university fellowships.

Dan Poje introduced curricular requests by college directors of graduate programs, beginning with Arts & Sciences. There was a great deal of discussion about course changes in Anthropology (AS1) and Political Science (AS889, AS90, AS91) that were perceived to perhaps overlap with courses already offered in HMSE and Management. In the course of this discussion, Emin Babakus suggested adding a space on the Request for Graduate Course Revision forms as undergraduate curriculum proposals do. Linda said that the Graduate Council should address the issue of redundancy in the next catalog. Curricular revisions to Arts & Sciences were approved, subject to discussions between Anthropology and HMSE and between POLS and Fogelman.

Curricular revisions in Business were approved.

Curricular revisions in CCFA were approved.

Curricular revisions in Education were approved.

Curricular revisions in Engineering were approved subject to discussions between Biomed and Math on numerical methods (ENG4) and with Biology/Microbiol on life sciences (ENG2 and ENG3). It was pointed out that these three courses are taught at UT-Mfs.

Curricular revisions in AUSP were approved.