

MGA Student Academic Enhancement Committee
Meeting #1
Friday, February 11, 2022
Microsoft Teams

Present: Charlotte Miller (Chair), Shannon Riddle (Recorder), Sharon Colley, Yunsuk Chae, Shannon Beasley, Kelli Cheng, Kaysian Knight, Lucia Palmer, Laura Thomason, Keri Wilbur, Jeffrey Wiles, Al Aqsa

- Charlotte Miller started the meeting at 10:00am
- Shannon Riddle was declared Recorder for academic year 2021-22
- Shannon Beasley was declared Chair-elect for academic year 2021-2022
- Charlotte Miller introduced the committee's 5 charges for the current year
 - Review current student academic enhancement opportunities outside of the classroom on all five campuses and make recommendations for future opportunities
 - Keri Wilbur will head this sub-committee
 - other members: Jeffrey Wiles, Shannon Beasley, Kelli Cheng
 - Review the university's internationalization plan and related policies
 - Laura Thomason will head this sub-committee
 - other members: Lucia Palmer, Shannon Riddle
 - Question was raised about study-away programs.
 - there are no current study-away programs active; no comprehensive set of procedures for study-away because of low demand
 - it was decided that there would be no sub-committee for this bullet specifically
 - Review the university's comprehensive internship opportunities (see next bullet).
 - It was suggested to work in conjunction with Career Services for internship and study-away opportunities (sub-bullets 2 and 3, respectively). Sharon Colley will head this sub-committee, with the first task to contact Career Services, with moving away from surveys as goal.
 - other members: Yunsuk Chae, Charlotte Miller
 - Coordinate with the MGA Foundation, Student Affairs, and other sources as appropriate to encourage, fund, and support academic enhancement opportunities
 - Keri Wilburn will adjust spreadsheet to include source of funding for MGA Foundation, Student Affairs, and other sources and whether funds are respectively sufficient
- Charlotte Miller introduced the topic of reviewing the function of the committee
 - the function of the committee connects back to the charges discussed above
- Charlotte Miller introduced the topic of reviewing surveys from previous academic year
 - Internships will now go through Career Services, no new survey

Academic Enhancements: no survey; instead, a previous spreadsheet was utilized and a column was added concerning the effect of COVID issue of surveys will be revisited after contact with Career Services

- Committee agreed to convene again in 3-4 weeks; a Doodle poll will be sent to committee along with remaining sub-committee assignments
- Closing comments
- Charlotte Miller adjourned the meeting at 11:52 am

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon Riddle