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April 7, 2016

Members Present: B. Sethuramasamyraja, F. Pasha, K. Cline, N. Griffin, B. Hart, M. Katti, J. Marshall

Members Absent:

Members Excused: S. Hart

Meeting began at 3:05 p.m.

Election of acting chair in the absence of Steve Hart:
Pasha nominates Katti to be acting chair. MSC unanimously.

1. Approval of the Minutes 3-10-16
MSC to Approve
2. Approval of the Agenda
MSC to Approve
3. Communications and Announcements

Marshall: May 5th is Graduate Research Symposium; new twist: poster and oral sessions of MS from 1-4; 3-min with 1 slide thesis presentations from 4-5! Audience will poll and vote on favorites; and 3 member official panel to judge to decide on winners. 2nd floor of library, with the “ignite session” in HML 2206. Looking for faculty to volunteer as judges.

Nursing grad students will present their work at St Agnes Medical Center on April 22nd. 30th annual Nursing Research Conference.

4. Old Business (carried over from last meeting when there was a lack of quorum)
 - a. Catalog Statement Revision Request (Item #42)
English
Rhetoric & Writing Studies Option, M.A.

Motion to approve with minor correction – remove comma between high and school on the second line of the first paragraph under REQUIREMENTS: Masters of Arts in English Degree requirements: Rhetoric and Writing Studies Option, M.A. Option.

MSC

b. Catalog Statement Revision Request (Item #43)

English

Literature Option, M.A.

MSC – approved.

c. New Graduate Course Request (Item #44)

English

ENGL 205 Research Methods in English Studies

Friendly suggestion: course objectives may need to be clarified and made more concise, to separate the specific objective from the explanation / questions now included under each bullet point.

Learning outcomes: clarify to indicate how you will measure the first two outcomes which are too broad.

Suggestion – to include a rubric for the assignments along with the syllabus.

MSC – to approve with the above friendly suggestions.

5. New Business

a. None

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.