College of Management
Faculty Assembly
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Wednesday May 7, 2014
2:00 to 4:00pm
Chancellor Conference Room
Quinn Administration Building, 3rd floor

Agenda

I. Approval of the agenda

II. Reports
   a. Chair - Noushin Ashrafi
   b. Interim Dean- Maureen Scully
   c. Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Research- David Levy
   d. Director of Business Development of Undergrad. Program - Amy Mei
   e. PhD Program Administrator- Richard Wong
   f. Writing Program and Assessment Director - Kathryn Archard
   g. Reports from
      o GPC
      o UPC
      o FC
   h. Entrepreneurship Center- Benyamin Lichtenstein

III. Motion
    Approve the minutes of the February 19, Faculty Assembly.

IV. Motion (CM Graduate office)
    Approve to revise MSIM degree (the proposal is posted on the Faculty Assembly website).

V. Motion (Interim Dean Maureen Scully)
    Approve to extend the FY2008-09 to FY2012-13 CM Strategic Plan through FY2014-15. (Hard copy of the document has been placed in your mailbox.)

VI. Discussion (GPC co-Chairs: Marc Lavine and Vincent Xie)
    The implementation of a 4+1 so called "bridge program" to encourage undergraduate/graduate combined degrees. Specifically:
    a. Decreasing exceptions to the GMAT/GRE requirement for graduate admissions
    b. Modifying the practice of allowing undergraduate courses to substitute for graduate courses and instead trying to encourage academically strong undergraduates to take select graduate courses early.

VII. Discussion (UPC Chair: Kun YU)
    The gateway course

VIII. New Business