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PROGRAM REVIEW AND AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of March 25, 2011 meeting

Members Present Karen Aroian, Patricia Bishop, Michael Caputo, Paul Dombrowski, Ahmad Elshennawy, Rich Gause, Harry Weger

Recorder Tara Johnson

Members not present: Patrick LiKamWa, Debopam Chakrabarti, H.G. Parsa, Mary Little, Max Poole

Recorder: Tara Johnson

Welcome and call to order: Dr. Paul Dombrowski called the meeting to order and a quorum was established.

The minutes from the March 4th meeting were approved by the committee with a slight revision.

Dr. Bishop discussed the program review process with the committee and how it was structured. The committee was given access to the consultant reports, program self-studies and other department data to review and determine the strengths and weaknesses of the program and also come up with recommendations for the Program Review Committee to present to the BOT.

The committee then started their discussion with the History department. Notes were taken on the committee's thoughts of the strengths and weaknesses of the program. The committee then made recommendations on actions that the program should take to strengthen their weaknesses.

Next, the committee decided to focus their discussion the Texts and Technology PhD program. Strengths and weaknesses were determined and recommendations on actions for the program were noted. There was also discussion on the M.A. tracks and recommendations were noted for the University Program Review Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.