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PROGRAM REVIEW AND AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of February 08, 2013 meeting

Members Present

Diane Andrews, Michael Ciuchta, Ahmad Elshennawy, Rich Gause, David Kwun, Patrick LiKamWa, Mary Little, Amy Reckdenwald, Michael Stern

Recorder

Lindsey Gale

Welcome and call to order

Dr. Mary Little called the meeting to order at 9:11 AM. The minutes from the December 10th, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved by the committee with no revisions.

Announcements

It was announced that the faculty nomination packets for this year's Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award were ready for the committee to review in GradInfo. The committee will discuss these nominations, as well as student awards, at their meeting on February 22nd.

Dr. Stern briefly explained the program review process for the benefit of new committee members.

Review of Interdisciplinary Studies MA/MS

Dr. Ahmad Elshennawy and Mr. Rich Gause were the primary reviewers for the committee's review of the Interdisciplinary Studies MA/MS program. The committee discussed the strengths and weaknesses of this program. The committee then made recommendations on actions that this program should take to strengthen its weaknesses.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM. The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 22nd from 9-11 AM in the Graduate Student Center (Colbourn Hall, Suite 146).