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## PROGRAM REVIEW AND AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

### Minutes of March 28, 2014 meeting

**Members Present**

Diane Andrews, Michael Ciuchta, Alexander Cole, Rich Gause,  
Patrick LiKamWa, Gerald Smith, Tara Snyder

**Recorder**

Kory Kilgore

**Guests Present**

Jana Jasinski

### Welcome and call to order

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 am and a quorum was established.

### General business

The minutes from the March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

### Review of Graduate Programs

Rich Gause and Dr. Andrews were the primary reviewers for the committee's review of the programs in Exceptional Student Education and Counselor Education, School Psychology, and Marriage and Family Therapy. The committee discussed the strengths and weaknesses of each program and made recommendations on actions that these programs should take to strengthen their weaknesses. After the program review, Dr. LiKamWa made note of a website, payscale.com, which he noted seemed to have inaccurate information regarding the return on investment for graduates of UCF's College of Education. It was mentioned that this may need to be explored and could be due to the lack of tracking graduates.

### Conclusion

Dr. Cole and Dr. Ciuchta will be the primary reviewers on April 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:09 am. The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 AM in MH 327.

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