

Faculty Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 7, 2015
Heritage Commons

Meeting called to order at 3:35 pm.

Draft Minutes of the Faculty Meeting held on September 2, 2015 were approved as submitted.

Reports:

Don Birx, President

- The President's report was sent out electronically yesterday. The President was unable to attend the meeting and sent his regrets.

Julie Bernier, Provost and VPAA

- The Provost report was sent out electronically earlier today. There were no questions from the floor.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Sean Collins, Director of Physical Therapy and Provost Bernier jointly presented the curriculum proposal for a new Doctor in Physical Therapy program. A brief synopsis of the potential program included:

- Preliminary submissions and approvals sought by Graduate Curriculum Committee and Graduate Faculty;
- This program is part of the University's Five-Year Institutional Financial Plan and returns a positive net margin to the University;
- This is a three-year, full-time graduate program and will be the first grad program to charge a full-time rate;
- Nationwide growth in PT's role in prevention, wellness and health care - demographics, illness & injury trends;
- Tentative timeline;
- Curriculum features and Admission requirements were presented.

After a brief question and answer period, a motion was made and seconded. The vote carried with a majority vote.

MOTION: *To approve the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
Program and curriculum proposal.*

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and approved. Meeting ended at 4:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Rozanski, Scribe