

Minutes
Graduate Program Committee
July 18, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Room ED509

1.	<p>Expansion of MHRM into a national distance-based program</p> <p>Committee members passed along some concerns they had heard from faculty members in the HR/OB area group that the distance-based program might result in heavier workloads for them. Anne Lavack indicated that the distance-based program actually offered the opportunity to reduce the pressure on members of the HR/OB area group, since the web-based courses and one-week courses can be taught by ‘visiting’ professors located outside of the University of Regina.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ACTION: Anne Lavack will prepare a 6-year schedule of courses to be offered in the MHRM program, to show how the existing program will meld with the distance-based program. This will be sent to the HR/OB group to show how the 2 programs will be melded, and to show the utilization of both in-house and outside teaching resources.</p>																																								
2.	<p>Update on Executive MBA</p> <p>Currently, 40 students have been recommended to FGSR for acceptance into the Executive MBA program, and the majority of these have already received their letters from FGSR. About 20 have already responded that they are definitely entering the program. We are urging the remaining applicants to respond soon, since we already have 2 people on a waiting list for the Executive MBA program.</p> <p>The list of professors for the Executive MBA program is as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">EMBA 800</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Management as a System</td> <td style="width: 25%;">David Hurst</td> <td style="width: 20%;">August 2006</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMBA 805</td> <td>Perspectives on Leadership</td> <td>David Hurst</td> <td>June 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMBA 810</td> <td>Management & Organizational Behaviour</td> <td>Janice Foley / Eber Hampton / Hilary Horan</td> <td>Fall 2006</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMBA 815</td> <td>Quantitative Techniques for Decision-Making</td> <td>Jim Mason</td> <td>Fall 2006</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMBA 820</td> <td>Negotiation & Conflict Resolution</td> <td>Alan Levy</td> <td>Fall 2006</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMBA 825</td> <td>Change Management</td> <td>Ron Camp</td> <td>Fall 2006</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMBA 830</td> <td>Human Resource Management</td> <td>Jack Ito</td> <td>Winter 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMBA 835</td> <td>Marketing for Managers</td> <td>Sylvain Charlebois</td> <td>Winter 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMBA 840</td> <td>Accounting for Managers</td> <td>David Senkow / Bryan Austin</td> <td>Winter 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMBA 845</td> <td>Finance for Managers</td> <td>Bill Shupe</td> <td>Winter 2007</td> </tr> </table>	EMBA 800	Management as a System	David Hurst	August 2006	EMBA 805	Perspectives on Leadership	David Hurst	June 2007	EMBA 810	Management & Organizational Behaviour	Janice Foley / Eber Hampton / Hilary Horan	Fall 2006	EMBA 815	Quantitative Techniques for Decision-Making	Jim Mason	Fall 2006	EMBA 820	Negotiation & Conflict Resolution	Alan Levy	Fall 2006	EMBA 825	Change Management	Ron Camp	Fall 2006	EMBA 830	Human Resource Management	Jack Ito	Winter 2007	EMBA 835	Marketing for Managers	Sylvain Charlebois	Winter 2007	EMBA 840	Accounting for Managers	David Senkow / Bryan Austin	Winter 2007	EMBA 845	Finance for Managers	Bill Shupe	Winter 2007
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	EMBA 850	Information Technology & E-commerce Strategy	TBA	Fall 2007
	EMBA 855	The External Environment of Business (Research Methods)	Anne Lavack	Fall 2007
	EMBA 860	Business, Government, & Society	TBA	Fall 2007
	EMBA 865	Strategy	TBA	Fall 2007
	EMBA 900	Research Project	Various – TBA	Winter 2008
	<p>Anne Lavack noted that the course currently entitled “The External Environment of Business” will be re-configured to be a Research Methods course instead, preparing students to undertake the EMBA 900 Research Project.</p> <p>The Executive MBA Handbook was discussed. Heidi Eger noted that a section on Photo ID cards should be added. Anne Lavack noted that an asterisk should be included on the fee section to indicate that incidental fees are subject to change. Anne Lavack also noted that the EMBA 900 Research Project has been conceived as a hand-in project only, with no oral presentation. (Subsequent conversation with Rod Kelln of FGSR confirmed that this is acceptable.)</p>			
3.	<p>Next meetings The next meeting will be held in early September 2006, at a date to be arranged.</p>			
4.	<p>Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.</p>			