

**Minutes of the
Graduate Program Committee
January 12, 2006
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Room ED509 – Dean’s Boardroom**

Attendees: A. Lavack (chair)
H. Eger (ex officio)
J. Ito
Y. Kim
G. Miller
D. Senkow

1. Advanced standing for holders of CFA designation

The Grad Committee reviewed information about the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation. After examining the knowledge requirements for the CFA exams, the Grad Committee was of the opinion that holders of the CFA designation should be awarded advanced standing in our graduate programs.

MOTION #1: That advanced standing of 9 credit hours be granted in the MBA program for students who have been awarded the CFA designation. Students must meet eligibility requirements for the MBA program.

MOTION #2: That advanced standing of 9 credit hours be granted in the MHRM program for students who have been awarded the CFA designation. Students must meet eligibility requirements for the MHRM program. This 9 credit hours of advanced standing will be limited to non-project (course-based) MHRM students. Project students can receive only 3 credits of advanced standing.

These motions will go to the Faculty meeting for approval on February 10, followed by Graduate Admissions & Studies meeting on March 16, FGSR meeting on April 5, and Executive of Council meeting on April 26, 2006.

2. EMBA Recruitment plans

Anne Lavack updated the Grad Committee on recruitment plans for the EMBA program, since we hope to start our first cohort in Fall 2006 (this program received university approval some time ago). Several local companies and crown corporations will be approached during the next 4-6 weeks to see whether they are interested in having their students enter our EMBA program. If there is sufficient interest in the program (12+ students necessary), we hope to proceed with plans for our inaugural class in Fall 2006.



3. Update on GMAT Test Centre

Heidi Eger updated the committee on issues related to the GMAT Test Centre. Sylvan Learning Centre in Saskatoon is no longer a test centre for writing the GMAT exam, as of January 1, 2006. Therefore, prospective MBA students must travel to either Calgary or Winnipeg to write the GMAT. Heidi Eger has been in discussion with GMAT to see whether the University of Regina can become a GMAT Test Centre. She will keep the committee posted on this issue.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Next meetings: February 2 (Master's Certificates & 5-year plan for Grad Program)
February 16 (Joint MBA-CMA)
March 23 (Topic TBA)
April 13 (Topic TBA)
April 27 (Topic TBA)