

GaiM Department Meeting Notes

September 20, 2019, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

CMB 201

Attending: Natalie Underberg-Goode, Daniel Cox, Madeline Davis (virtual), Maria Harrington, Taylor Howard, Emily Johnson, Eddie Lohmeyer, Devin Monnens, Matthew Mosher (virtual), Eric Murnane, John Murray, Daniel Novatnak, Matin Salemriad, Anastasia Salter, Maria Santana, Gideon Shebeeb, Peter Smith, Mel Stanfill, Terrell Then, Ron Weaver (FIEA)

Call to Order: Motion by Natalie Underberg-Goode at 1:00pm, second by Kenton Taylor Howard

1. **Approval of previous meeting minutes:** Motion by Natalie Underberg Goode, second by Kenton Taylor Howard

2. **UCF Downtown Student Support Services Presentation: Chandra Torres, others**

Slides will be made available digitally after presentation

3. **Research Development Support (OIR) – Joshua Rooney**

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4. **Hiring Updates – Natalie Underberg-Goode**

Reminder to reach out to people you know who can teach our courses! In particular we need someone for Front End Web Design in spring.

5. **Ph.D in GaiM – Peter Smith**

Plans for the Ph.D program are coming along, need to look at how it impacts or overlaps with other Ph.D programs at UCF.

6. **Committee Updates**

Curriculum / Policy and Planning working on a draft of the UTA policy but wanted to bring it to the entire faculty since it impacts everyone. A decision is not as immediately pressing as we thought, but we still need to make a decision soon. Faculty wants more time to discuss implementation and will address a new draft at the next meeting.

Adjournment: Motion by Natalie Underberg-Goode at 2:00pm, second by Kenton Taylor Howard