PAC
April 6, 2012

Present: Theo Addo, Xudong An, John Anderson, Heather Honea, Kathy Krentler, Lois Olson, Amy Randel, Nik Varaiya
Absent: Annette Easton, Patricia Van Damme

1. Curriculum
   a. MGT 452
      The PAC unanimously approved a prerequisite change from MGT 350 to MGT 358 for the course.
   b. MGT 453
      The PAC unanimously approved a course number change to MGT 353 for the course.
   c. MGT 455
      The PAC unanimously approved a prerequisite change from MGT 350 to MGT 358 for the course.
   d. MGT 456
      The PAC unanimously approved a course number change to an available 300-level number. Approval is contingent on the identification of an appropriate number, 356 as proposed is not available.
   e. MGT 459
      The PAC unanimously approved a prerequisite change from MGT 350 to MGT 358 for the course.
   f. FIN 496
      The PAC unanimously approved this special topics course for Fall 2012 pending some wording changes to the Student Learning Outcomes.

2. PAC Form
   PAC discussed final revisions to the former Supplemental Criteria (SC) form. Heather Honea and Kathy Krentler will make the revisions and work with Nancy Kavanaugh to have appropriate material placed on the CBA Assessment website. Once the material is placed on the website, CBA faculty will be informed that all future curriculum proposals must be accompanied by the new PAC form.

3. MIS PhD Proposal
   Krentler informed the PAC that she is working with Robert Briggs on the MIS PhD proposal. Specifically, she will be looking over the Assessment Plan for the program. The PAC should expect to receive the proposal for consideration in the coming weeks.

4. Mapping
   The CBA Mapping Initiative is almost finished with the data collection phase. Krentler is following up with individual faculty members on a small number of outstanding course maps.
Data has been input to WEAVE for the following programs: BSBA, MSA, MSIS, and EMBA. MBA data is currently being input. At its next meeting the PAC will begin considering what maps to produce, how to use the maps, and to whom the maps should be distributed.

5. **Critical Thinking Panel – April 20**
   PAC finalized plans for the April 20th Best Practices in Critical Thinking panel and workshop. Krentler will briefly introduce the session by highlighting recent assessment results on critical thinking and emphasizing that the workshop is a key “closing the loop” activity in this area. Tentative panel members will be Annette Easton (representing a large, lower-division prep course), Lynn Shore (representing a large, upper-division core course), and Nik Varaiya (representing advanced upper-division courses and graduate courses).

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

**Best Practices in Critical Thinking Panel/Workshop in lieu of April 20th meeting.**

**Next Meeting:** May 4, 2012, 1:00 – 3:00; Location to be announced