School of Accountancy Faculty Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2017
12:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Attendees: Roger Debreceny, Liming Guan, Boochun Jung, Manu Ka'iama, Devan Mescall, Thomas Pearson, Jenny Teruya, Jian Zhou, and Hamid Pourjalali

Excused Absence: David Yang, Shirley Daniel, Mary Woollen

The meeting commenced at 12:30 p.m.

Minutes of February 27, 2017 was approved with minor adjustments.

Debreceny made the following recommendation from the MAcc Committee (Debreceny, Fujii, Guan, Pearson, and Pourjalali):

1) Creation of seven elective one-credit-hour MAcc classes:

    a. CPA Review: Auditing and Attestation (AUD)-Credit/No-credit grading
    b. CPA Review: Business Environment and Concepts (BEC)-Credit/No-credit grading
    c. CPA Review: Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR)-Credit/No-credit grading
    d. CPA Review: Regulation (REG)-Credit/No-credit grading
    e. Data Analytics: Business Intelligent & Visual Analytics
    f. Data Analytics: Introduction to Data Mining

2) Creation of two one-credit-hour requited MAcc classes:
    a. Financial Statement Analysis
    b. Fraud and Forensic Audit

3) Reducing the number of credit hours from 3 to 2 for the following courses:
    a. Acc 407
    b. Acc 660
4) Removing Acc 413 as a required MAcc course and replacing it with Acc 407.

The changes were supported unanimously. Pourjalali also distributed the draft of letter written on behalf of Dean Roley (to the Board of Regents) for MAcc tuition reduction.

Pourjalali thanked faculty for their support of his application for Directorship and asked them to provide him input for planning purposes for the next three years. He will send an email reminder soliciting input.

Pourjalali reported that Dean Roley had granted the SOA hire two new faculty.

Teruya reported that as accounting students are receiving offers sooner, some BAP chapters are becoming less and less relevant for recruiting purposes and less students are joining BAP.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.