School of Accountancy Faculty meeting
August 19, 2019
1:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Minutes

Attendees: Shirley Daniel, Liming Guan, Boochun Jung, Jee-Hae Lim, Myron Mitsuyasu, Chris Park, Jenny Teruya, Tu Xu, Jian Zhou, Hamid Pourjalali, Edwin Young, and David Yang (for the first 25 minutes)

Excused: Manu Ka'iama and Mary Woollen (other appointments), Thomas Pearson (sabbatical), David Yang (for the last portion of the meeting, needed to attend other meeting).

The meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m.

Pourjalali and faculty welcomed Chris Park to the School of Accountancy.

With a minor change of adding missing name in the minutes, faculty approved minutes of April 29, 2019 meeting.

Boochun and Pourjalali provided a brief report of HARC-2020. They indicated that new track and track chairs have been added and the number of submitted papers is about 40% more than what was submitted the same date last year for HARC-2019. Pourjalali projects that between 250 to 300 papers will be submitted. Pourjalali also indicated that there are some logistics issues that need to be addressed in Hilo and he would be flying to Hilo to address these issues on September 17th and 18th, 2019.

Zhou reported that the PhD program has two new PhD students: Siqi (Sophia) Fan and Sanghum (Sean) Cho.

Pourjalali requested and received faculty's full support to change Acc 201 to Acc 210. With this change, it will be clear that the Acc 200 and Acc 210 are different from courses offered by other UH campuses.

Faculty watched a short video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sf3Fqlcbf6s&feature=youtu.be on possible necessary changes in course delivery. Faculty members discussed the suggested changes and provided examples that changes have been (or will be) implemented in their classes. It was evident that the SOA has been very proactive in adjusting its course delivery to address the need for changes in coverage and delivery of its courscs.

A detailed discussion on incorporating AICPA on-line certificate classes into the SOA curriculum. The following was adopted:

- In principle, the SOA agrees to consider creating a 400 level repeatable 3 credit-hour (Credit/No-Credit grading option) elective accounting class that can use on-line materials as a method of course delivery and course evaluation. This course will require Acc409 (or some equivalent course in ITM department) as prerequisite.
- However, the faculty must review and have a good understanding on what is covered in these on-line courses. An equivalent to at least 40 contact hours must be required to grant credit to students.
- Pourjalali recommended that a committee of faculty members will be assigned to select the topics for each semester.

Teruya discussed Acc 200 assessment by using 10 to 15 questions that Pourjalali will choose for the final. With the help of other faculty members that are teaching the course, Teruya will communicate the topics to Pourjalali before the end of the semester. Young provided his views on some of the topics (including data analytics) that should be considered in these courses. Pourjalali was asked to coordinate possible topics by consulting with ITM and ICS departments. A decision on the technology coverage will be made when Pourjalali provides the possible topics to Teruya.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.