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Materials Distributed Before the Meeting:

1. Report of Subcommittee A:

2. Report of Subcommittee B:

3. Report of Subcommittee C:

Items of Business:

1. Approval of Draft Minutes from 2/2/17.
   The minutes of 2/2/17 were approved.

   Anthony Paganini presented the Subcommittee A report of February 16, 2017 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed with the exception of GLG 873 which was held for clarification of course title and appropriateness of level of course. The report was approved as submitted.

   Ethan Segal presented the Subcommittee B report of February 23, 2017 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed with the exception of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Interior Design which was held at the request of the college. Also approved pending clarification were two UGS courses, 101 and 110. There were several questions regarding the requests and the subcommittee decided to move the discussion to the full committee where all colleges were represented and a representative from the Office of the Provost could be present. The questions raised were addressed by Jim Lucas from the Office of the Provost and the report was approved as submitted.

   Amy Parks presented the Subcommittee C report of February 9, 2017 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed. The report was approved as submitted.

Dr. Gaboury mentioned that he represents MSU on the Michigan Transfer Steering Committee in a statewide effort to coordinate existing transfer initiatives and focus on new opportunities to improve transfer. He shared two documents concerning transfer credit and the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). MSU has hosted the Statewide Transfer Equivalency Database (MTN) and it currently is a challenge to update and maintain because of outdated technology. A new project will be completed in three phases: (1) migration of the current database to a new database on a new website which will be hosted on a secure platform with 24/7 access and be mobile-friendly; (2) integration of the MTA and expansion of the course equivalency database; and (3) development of degree transfer pathways through which students can earn an associate degree at a community college and transfer all courses and the degree to a university to complete a bachelor’s degree. The budget for this project is roughly $1,000,000.


Chairperson Urquhart mentioned that elections will be held at the last UCC meeting in April. Members should still consider filling a position.

7. Other Business.

None.