

Minutes for 9/26/05 USGA Meeting

-Officer Roll Call

-Five minute open period

-Guest Speaker

: +/- came about from students asking for one extra point for that A

Discussed a difference in grades even between colleges like CoMAD and CoE

Drexel already has +/- in Graduate IMS

Reviewed faculty grading proposals

Past history with USGA: No mtgs followed through and no bannerweb vote

Steering committee: Chairs and Officers of ALL colleges in Drexel

USGA can have a lot of input into this

System with no – was discussed among faculty but not preferred

Discussion of professors keeping old scale when new scale is enacted

Discussion on each college still having their own grade range on the scale

2nd proposed choice was most liked by faculty

They are trying to get Grad and Undergrad to have the same scale

Med Schools, etc. look down at schools that don't have +/- b/c it is less precise

Discussed students with a 2.0 to graduate and 3.0 for scholarship

Wants to make sure all students benefit equally

Hoping to enact next fall-no re-calculation of old grades

-Summer Recap

SOPs need to get finished and we will vote at the next meeting

Job descriptions will be written by us

Students 1st mtgs, town hall mtgs, Caneris mtgs, SAFAC meeting

-Assembly Reports

GOA

SOP's; Advertising for Goodwin Rep; Completing website; Activities unlimited

AAA

Honors code will be presented at convocation; Toni is helping out and can hopefully attend a AAA mtg; Drexel Review will be done by the first week in November

SLA

Oct. 20th all student org leaders are meeting

Students 1st: Papadakis' initiative to get better customer service

-Individual Reports

-Ali: 100% passing rate on boards in first graduating co-op nursing class

- Updated contacts from everyone are needed

-Micah: Database where we can all input our info and keep track of USGA tasks

-Presidents corner

We will get username and password for the shift to keep updated on issues

Drexel.org server needs to get publicized

Public safety issues: maybe more info about a crime can be given

SAFAC will have future meetings with USGA

October 26th- Open forum with Papadakis

Students can pre-ask questions on the Shift
Katrina Blood/food.clothing drive

-New Business

-NYTimes readership program. After minor discussion, we felt that this program would not benefit the student body and are tabling it indefinitely.

-Old Business

-2nd 5 minute open period

Talked about Fireside chats and different type of formats.

IST has a bbq with the Dean, Ali is setting up an ice cream "social".

+/- vote is tabled until our next meeting. Requested that all do their own research as well