

Report from the Graduate Council

October 26, 2018

submitted by Karen M. Kuralt

Approved Curriculum Items

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| 18-1052 | New course | HIST 5346 | approved 10/24 |
| 18-1053 | New course | HIST 5347 | approved 10/24 |
| 18-6009 | Program title change | BINS | approved 10/10 |
| 18-6010 | Course suspension | ACCT 7301 | approved 10/10 |
| 18-6011 | Course suspension | MGMT 7301 | approved 10/10 |
| 18-6012 | Course suspension | MGMT 7371 | approved 10/10 |
| 18-6013 | Course suspension | MGMT 7380 | approved 10/10 |
| 18-6014 | Course suspension | ACCT 7400 | approved 10/10 |
| 18-6015 | Course suspension | ACCT 8308 | approved 10/10 |

Approved for Graduate Faculty Status

Nominees for Full Status

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| David Baylis | Doctorate | UA Little Rock | CALS | approved 10/10 |
| Stephen Kapp | Doctorate | UA Little Rock | CEHP | approved 10/24 |
| Lindsay Rae Ruhr | Doctorate | UA Little Rock | CEHP | approved 10/24 |
| Soheil Saedi | Doctorate | UA Little Rock | EIT | approved 10/24 |
| Richard Wang | Doctorate | UA Little Rock | EIT | approved 10/24 |

Approved Policy Changes

None

Other Issues Discussed

At the 10/10 meeting, the council approved adding new wording to the Faculty Senate legislation regarding program closures mentioned in our previous report. The council voted unanimously to add language indicating that as a program closure program change form moves through each level of curriculum review, the reviewers will attach comments that travel with the form through the entire process.

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Other Issues Discussed, continued

At the 10/26 meeting, the council reviewed the graduate-level academic clemency policy that was passed by the Faculty Senate on 5/5/2017. The following changes were suggested:

- The amount of time a student must sit out before being allowed to apply for clemency should be reduced from 2 years to 1 year.
- Students should be allowed to request clemency for a sufficient number of semesters to restore their GPA to a 3.0 so they will once again be in good standing. In the original policy, we limited the number of semesters to two.
- Upon receiving clemency, students are required to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better in their first nine graded hours after being readmitted. If their GPA falls below 3.0 within the first nine graded hours, they will be dismissed. If they succeed in maintaining a 3.0 GPA beyond their first nine graded hours, normal probation procedures will apply.

The council generally approved of these suggestions. Dr. Brian Berry will draft language to make these changes to the policy and then bring the new wording to the full council for review and a vote.