

Report from the Graduate Council

September 27, 2019

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Approved Curriculum Items

19-6004	Program deletion	Ph.D. in Audiology (Comm Sci)	approved 9/11
19-6005	Program deletion	MS in Speech Pathology	approved 9/11
19-6006	Program deletion	Doctor of Audiology	approved 9/11
19-6051	Dual listing	SYEN 5376 Mechanics of Materials II	approved 9/11
19-6052	Dual listing	SYEN 5374 Fluid Mechanics II	approved 9/11
19-6053	New course	BSAD 7385 Business Internship	approved 9/25
19-6054	Prereq change	MKTG 7311 Marketing for Profit/Growth	approved 9/25
19-6055	Program change	MBA program (course requirements)	approved 9/25

Approved for Graduate Faculty Status

Nominees for Full Status

David Bayliss	Doctorate	UA Little Rock	CALS	approved 9/25
Kailash C. Jajam	Doctorate	UA Little Rock	CEIT	approved 9/25
Kirk A. Leach	Doctorate	UA Little Rock	CSSC	approved 9/25
Richard H. Lewis	Doctorate	UA Little Rock	CSSC	approved 9/11
Casey Rockwell	Doctorate	UA Little Rock	COB	approved 9/25
Derek Ray Slagle	Doctorate	UA Little Rock	CSSC	approved 9/25

Nominees for Affiliate Status

Drew A. Bennett	Doctorate	UA Little Rock	CEHP	approved 9/25
Jared Capouya	Doctorate	UA Little Rock	CEIT	approved 9/25
Ben Dory	Master's	UA Little Rock	CALS	approved 9/11
Robert W. Jones	Doctorate	UA Little Rock	CEHP	approved 9/25
Robert McGough	Master's	UA Little Rock	CEIT	approved 9/25
Christina Shutt	Master's	UA Little Rock	CALS	approved 9/25
Ricky Sikes	Master's	UA Little Rock	CALS	approved 9/25
Stephanie Sims	Master's	UA Little Rock	CALS	approved 9/25
Anne Turner	Master's	UA Little Rock	CEIT	approved 9/25
Therese Williams	Doctorate	UA Little Rock	CEIT	approved 9/25

Approved Policy Changes

None

Other Issues Discussed

At the 9/11 meeting, the council reviewed the timelines for submitting curriculum for the academic year and the deadlines for getting curriculum changes added to the catalog.

Some members raised concerns about programs that were missing from the catalog, either because of clerical errors or program closures that were not subject to the curriculum review process during the previous provost's time in office. Records and Registration agreed to verify whether programs were in fact deleted or entered incorrectly into the new catalog system. Faculty who believe their programs were closed inappropriately are invited to resubmit them through the curriculum process for reapproval.

The Grad School is preparing to host a recruitment event at Jack Stephens on October 3. All graduate coordinators are encouraged to attend.

The Grad School is conducting targeted recruiting campaigns for students in Texas (via CRM Recruit) and international students (via Keystone).

For the first time this year, grad students will be able to apply for Signature Experience grants. Only grad students who are not externally funded are eligible. The deadline to apply is this October. Recipients are expected to present at the Research Expo on Friday, April 17, 2020.