

# Report from the Graduate Council

March 19, 2020

submitted by Laura S. Ruhl

## Approved Curriculum Items

20-1002	Curriculum change (Title change)	SOCI 5332	approved 3/11
20-1022	Program changes (Early Entry MS program)	SYEN- MS Systems- Mechanical	approved 3/11
20-1023	Program changes (Early Entry MS program)	SYEN- MS Systems- Computer	approved 3/11
20-1028	Curriculum change (New course-dual listing)	MGMT 5366	approved 3/11
20-1032	Curriculum change (Course deletion)	MGMT5375	approved 3/11
20-1034	Curriculum change (Dual-listing course)	MGMT 5383	approved 3/11
20-1035	Curriculum change (Unsuspending and Title change)	MGMT 5361	approved 3/11
20-1053	Curriculum change (Course suspension)	BINS 5310	approved 3/11
20-1057	Curriculum change (Pre-req change)	BINS 5350	approved 3/11
20-1080	Program change (Inactivation of MS Exercise Science)	CHPR/Exercise Science	approved 3/11
20-1109	Curriculum change (New course)	HHPS 7339	approved 3/11
20-1131	Program change (Admission Requirement change)	Masters in Social Work	approved 3/11
20-1132	Program Change (New program)	MS in Mechanical Engineering	approved 3/11
20-1133	Curriculum change (New course)	HHPS 7398	approved 3/11
20-1153	Curriculum change (Combine 2 courses into 1)	SOWK 8295/8195/8395	approved 3/11

20-1154	Curriculum change (New Course)	SOWK 8360	approved 3/11
20-1156	Curriculum change (New Course)	HHPS 7198	approved 3/11

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### Approved for Graduate Faculty Status

#### *Nominees for Full Status*

Jaqueline Burse	Doctorate	UA Little Rock	CEHP	approved 3/11
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#### *Nominees for Affiliate Status*

Kelly Moore	Master's	UA Little Rock	CEHP	approved 3/11
David Namir	Master's	UA Little Rock	CEHP	approved 3/11
Kiran Bandeli	Doctorate	Walmart, Inc.	CEIT	approved 3/11

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### Approved Policy Changes

None

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### Other Issues Discussed

Dean Brian Berry encouraged all to watch email about COVID-19 updates. The graduate school contingency plan is to continue to accept and process admission paper work. He recommended that program coordinators continue processing admits and let them know if they need a VPN to access. Dean Berry reported that the graduate school applications are up slightly higher than last year at this time.

Dean Berry also reported that the Student Research and Creative Works Expo may move to a virtual platform due to COVID-19.

Malissa Mathis reported (as the UA Little Rock FERPA officer) on FERPA guidelines, reminding faculty and staff about these regulations and privacy issues on listservs.

Malissa Mathis also reported that Records and Registration will be adjusting program codes to get in sync with ADHE reporting. Since the current method of displaying the program with the concentration codes limits our reporting to ADHE within the same main program code to one program, they propose to take all program codes that contain concentration codes back to their main program code used for ADHE and attach concertation codes to that main code.

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