

# Report from the Graduate Council

Jan 27, 2022

submitted by Laura S. Ruhl

## Approved Curriculum Items

21-6068	Curriculum Change (New Course)	ERSC 5444	approved 12/01
21-6066	Curriculum Change (Course Suspension)	SYEN 5356	approved 12/01
21-6067	Curriculum Change (Course Suspension)	SYEN 5329	approved 12/01
21-6064	Curriculum Change (New Course)	ERSC 5450	approved 12/01
21-6065	Curriculum Change (New Course)	ERSC 5110	approved 12/01
21-6036	Curriculum Change (Pre-requisite and Description changes)	MATH 5303	approved 12/01
21-6035	Curriculum Change (Pre-requisite changes)	MATH 5306	approved 12/01
21-6034	Curriculum Change (Pre-req and Title Change)	MATH 5302	approved 12/01
21-6032	Curriculum Change (Description Change)	MATH 5304	approved 12/01
21-6045	Curriculum Change (New Course)	CPSC 4380/5380	approved 1/26
21-6044	Curriculum Change (New Course)	CPSC 4379/5379	approved 1/26
21-6043	Curriculum Change (New Course)	CPSC 4368/5368	approved 1/26
21-60157	Curriculum Change (New Course)	ARHA 4311/5311	approved 1/26
21-60156	Curriculum Change (New Course)	ARHA 4321/5321	approved 1/26
21-60155	Curriculum Change (Course Suspension)	ARHA 4315/5315	approved 1/26
21-60154	Curriculum Change (Course Suspension)	ARHA 4302/5302	approved 1/26
21-60198	Curriculum Change (New Course)	ARHA 4322/5322	approved 1/26

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**Approved for Graduate Faculty Status*****Nominees for Full Status***

Peter Scheidt	MFA	Asst. Prof. UA Little Rock	CHASSE	approved 1/26
Masud Karim	Doctorate	Asst. Prof. UA Little Rock	CBHHS	approved 1/26
Phillip Huff	Doctorate	Asst. Prof. UA Little Rock	DCSTEM	approved 1/26
Noelle Butski	Doctorate	Asst. Prof. UA Little Rock	CBHHS	approved 1/26
Jonathan Bowman	Doctorate	Asst. Prof. UA Little Rock	CBHHS	approved 1/26
Moiz Bhai	Doctorate	Asst. Prof. UA Little Rock	CBHHS	approved 1/26
Connie Barber	Doctorate	Asst. Prof. UA Little Rock	CBHHS	approved 1/26

***Nominees for Affiliate Status***

Mia Phillips	Doctorate	Assoc. Vice Chancellor UA Little Rock	CHASSE	approved 12/01
Keith Pachlhofer	Doctorate	Sr. Lecturer UA Little Rock	CHASSE	approved 12/01
Vera Gorbunova	Doctorate	Professor UA Little Rock	DCSTEM	approved 12/01
Osman Umarji	Doctorate	Adjunct Prof. UA Little Rock	CBHHS	approved 1/26
Elizabeth Small	MBA	Instructor UA Little Rock	CBHHS	approved 1/26
Carl Carter	MPS/MBA	Director BCBS	DCSTEM	approved 1/26

**Approved Policy Changes**

- None

**Other Issues Discussed****December 1, 2021:**

The Graduate Council elected Dr. Jennifer Hotlz as the Grad Council Curriculum Subcommittee Chair for the Spring 2022 semester. Dr. Nancy Hamilton will remain the Policy and Personnel subcommittee chair. The spring Grad Council Meetings will be held every two weeks on the following dates: January 26, February 9, February 23, March 9, March 30, April 13, and April 27. The curriculum sub-committee will meet on the Tuesday before the Grad Council meets.

Dr. Brian Berry reported that commencement will be held normally this year for the Fall 2021 graduation ceremony. Dr. Berry also encouraged everyone to remind their graduate students to register for classes for Spring. The Dean reported that the Graduate School will be working with the Graduate Council to look through outdated policies and to identify Graduate catalog language that is

not legislated policy. He also reported that the FBI will be hosting a seminar for campus about foreign travel in a few weeks. An announcement will be sent out.

Dr. Kuralt reminded the council about the dissertation/thesis submission deadlines. She also reported on the "Get Your Feet Wet Scholarship" set up by the Graduate School, which pays in full for at least one class for newly admitted students.

The council discussed having an informational session on the changes to admission standards and probation changes. They also discussed creating a list of advisors or program coordinators, as well as making sure all students are assigned to an advisor.

January 26, 2022:

The Chair of Grad Council reported that we will get a presentation about the new UA Common Course Numbering System at the following meeting. The graduate council discussed the topic of graduation honors for graduate students, and will revisit this topic at subsequent meetings this spring.

Dr. Berry thanked all for their hard work right now. Dr. Kuralt reported that the graduate enrollment numbers are looking good this spring (only down 0.5%). She thanked grad school programs for working so hard to bring in students. Dr. Kuralt also reminded everyone that Graduate Catalog changes are due Feb 2, and if you have any questions to please contact her.

The Graduate Council also discussed with the Grad School the process of notifying the students about their probationary status, which should happen shortly (there were a few delays).

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End of Report.