Graduate Council Monthly Report

January 27, 2023 Submitted by Nancy J. Hamilton

Report of the Curriculum Committee:
The following curriculum items were approved for CBHHS:

Log #	Program	Description of Change	Approval Date:
22-6143	Criminal Justice MA	admission requirements change	11/30/22
22-6144	Criminal Justice MA	reducing number of required courses, increasing electives	11/30/22
22-6145	Criminal Justice MA	add comprehensive exam option for degree	11/30/22
22-6146	Criminal Justice	new course: Master's Comp Prep- CRJU 7395	11/30/22
22-6147	Criminal Justice	new course: Master's Comprehensive Exam- CRJU 7396	11/30/22
22-6148	Criminal Justice MS	admission requirements change	11/30/22
22-6149	Criminal Justice MA	dismissal standards change	11/30/22
22-6150	Criminal Justice MS	change catalog language about electives and comp exam	11/30/22
22-6151	Criminal Justice MS	dismissal standards change	11/30/22
22-6152	Criminal Justice MS	add comprehensive exam option for degree	11/30/22
22-6153	Criminal Justice Ph.D.	admission requirements change	11/30/22
22-6154	Criminal Justice Ph.D.	change to comp exams and dissertation committees	11/30/22
22-6155	Criminal Justice Ph.D.	change to catalog language about advising and GA positions	11/30/22
22-6156	Criminal Justice Ph.D.	dismissal standards change	11/30/22
22-6157	Social Work	prereq and title change- SOWK 8360	11/30/22

The following curriculum items were approved for CHASSE:

Log #	Program	Description of Change	Approval Date:
22-6064	Mass Communication	title, description, and prereq change - MCOM 5312	11/30/22
22-6065	Mass Communication	title, description, and prereq change- MCOM 5350	11/30/22
22-6066	Mass Communication	prereq change- MCOM 5352	11/30/22
22-6067	Mass Communication	prereq change- MCOM 5359	11/30/22
22-6068	Mass Communication	title and prereq change- MCOM 5372	11/30/22
22-6069	Mass Communication	prereq change- MCOM 5377	11/30/22
22-6070	Mass Communication	prereq change- MCOM 5378	11/30/22
22-6071	Mass Communication	prereq change- MCOM 5380	11/30/22
22-6072	Mass Communication	prereq change- MCOM 5381	11/30/22
22-6073	Mass Communication	prereq change- MCOM 5388	11/30/22
22-6074	Rhetoric and Writing	new course: Game Design- RHET 5373	11/30/22
22-6077	Art and Design	end dual listing of ARED 4325- ARED 5325	11/30/22

The following curriculum items were approved for DCSTEM:

Log #	Program	Description of Change	Approval Date:
22-6117	Computer Science	title and description change; dual list- CSEC 5320	11/30/22
22-6118	Computer Science	title and description change; dual list- CSEC 5318	11/30/22
22-6119	Computer Science	new course: Adv. Digital Forensics- CSEC 5340	11/30/22
22-6137	Earth Science	prereq change- ERSC 5473	11/30/22
22-6138	Earth Science	prereq change- ERSC 5372	11/30/22

Report of the Policy and Personnel Committee:
The following nominees for Graduate Faculty Affiliate status were approved:

M. Beth McMillan	University of Wyoming	Ph.D.	Earth Science	DCSTEM
Monica Meadows	UA Little Rock	Ed.D.	Education	CHASSE
Laura Ruhl-Whittle	US Geological Survey	Ph.D.	Earth Science	DCSTEM
Barbara Stroope	Southwest Power Pool	Ph.D.	Information Science	DCSTEM
Sema Tan	Sinop University	Ph.D.	Education	CHASSE

Draft of Faculty Senate resolution on graduate faculty workload Harris motion for approval of amended resolution; seconded by Khodakovskaya. Motion carried unanimously. Hamilton to forward to Faculty Senate.

Moratorium on New Program in ELearning/Online Campus:
Due to administration concerns regarding the funding model of the fully online ELearning programs, the Chancellor has called a moratorium on approving any more of these programs until financial data can be analyzed. The data is being collected now with analysis slated to be completed in Spring 2023 semester. Programs wishing to have a program in this model may still submit paperwork and get them approved for the Main Campus online program, but ELearning approval is halted until further notice. This affects 44 undergraduate and graduate programs.

Grad Council meeting dates for Spring 2023:

Jan. 25	Mar. 8	Apr. 26
Feb. 8	Mar. 29 (skipping a week for spring break)	
Feb. 22	Apr. 12	

Curriculum Committee meeting dates for Spring 2023:

Jan. 24	Mar. 7	Apr. 25
Feb. 7	Mar. 28 (skipping a week for spring break)	
Feb. 21	Apr. 11	

Dean's Report:

- The application for the Spring 2023 Get Your Feet Wet scholarships is live on the Grad School website. Coordinators should encourage prospective and newly admitted spring grad students to apply by Jan. 9. We received $50,000 for this academic year and have utilized approximately half this Fall semester. If we show strong usage, we may be able to continue to get funding from Doneghey for this initiative.

  Only US citizens who are fully admitted to a grad program are eligible. Students are not eligible if they have been awarded a GA position or work for the U of A system full time.

- Save the Date reminder: Grad School Night at the Trojans basketball game on Dec. 12. Brian encouraged everyone to attend because we speak more knowledgeably about our programs than someone who isn't in them. Also, UA Little Rock employees attending get a free meal and a good basketball game!

- WorkDay student- people can go to http://www.ualr.edu/workday/workday-student to get updates on this initiative. Going live with Admissions in Summer of 2024. Brian thanked Cody Henslee, Amy Frets, and Malissa Mathis for the heavy lifting so far on WorkDay Student.

- Slate is still in a holding pattern. Trying to convince the implementation team to wait until after Spring 2023 classes start instead of utilizing Spring classes since time is so limited right now at the end of the current term.