

# Graduate Council Monthly Report

Actions as of  
November 30, 2023

Submitted by Nancy J. Hamilton

## 11/8/23 Meeting:

### Report of the Policy and Personnel Committee

#### Approved for Graduate Faculty Affiliate Status:

Name	Current Employment	Highest Degree	Unit Submitted	College Submitted
Noura Baccar	MedTech (Tunisia)	PhD	Engin. & Engin. Tech	DCSTEM
Rachel Eells	UA Little Rock	EdD	School of Education	CHASSE
Nancy Gartner	U of Wisconsin-Platteville	PhD	Criminal Justice	CBHHS
Bryan Mader	UAMS	DPH	Coun/HumPer/Rehab	CBHHS
Desarae Nelson	UA Little Rock	EdD	School of Education	CHASSE

### Deans' Report

Dr. Kuralt announced that the link for the Spring 2024 Get Your Feet Wet scholarship deadlines is now live at <https://ualr.edu/gradschool/getyourfeetwet/>

- Priority deadline: Dec. 8, 2023
- Final deadline: Jan. 8, 2024

Dr. Kuralt also announced that this year's Grad School Night at Trojan Basketball will be held on Friday, Dec. 1 when UA Little Rock faces off against ASU. All current grad and undergrad students are invited to watch the game and enter to win door prizes to celebrate the end of the semester, and undergrads are encouraged to visit informational tables at the event to learn more about our grad programs.

Grad coordinators or faculty who would like to participate in the event should contact Tiffany McFadden-Kidd at [timcfadden@ualr.edu](mailto:timcfadden@ualr.edu).

### Open Forum

Dr. Stevenson expressed frustration about a late graduation application for a graduate certificate student that was turned down by the Provost's Office even though commencement is over a month away. The application had missed both the regular deadline and the late deadline; these deadlines are established in order to get the information to the bookstore and the Office of Communications. Dr. Stevenson explained that the student understood and did not mind that her name would not appear in the program; she now must wait until May to receive the credential for work she has already completed.

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