

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
April 1, 2015

Members Present: Coskun Bayrak, Brian Berry, Karen Kuralt, Michael DeAngelis, Marjorie Williams-Smith, Jim Grover, Gail Hughes, Shaun Thomas, Roger Dorsey, John Siegel, Dan Berleant, Vickie Edwards, Kent Layton, and Emily Davis.

Members Absent: Gaurav Kumar, Tansel Karabacak, and Paige Buffington.

Others Present: Larry Beachler, Paula Casey, and Dana Steele.

Meeting called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Dr. Kent Layton.

Old Business

Minutes from 3/11 approved.

New Business

Report from Curriculum Committee

College of Arts, Letters, and Sciences

15-1035 ENGL 7300 New Course
15-1036 ENGL 7314 New Course
15-1060 ART Program Change
15-1061 ART 7315 New Course
15-1062 ART 7351 New Course
15-1063 ART 7352 New Course
15-1064 ART 7353 New Course
15-1065 ART 7354 New Course
15-1066 ART 7355 New Course
15-1067 ART 7360 New Course
15-1068 ART 7370 New Course
15-1069 ART 7371 New Course

All approved.

College of Business

15-1058 MKTG 7311 Prerequisite Change
15-1070 New GC in Business
15-1071 New MBA Concentration
15-1072 New MBA Concentration

All approved.

College of Education and Health Professions

15-1056 HHPS 7322 Title Change
15-1057 SCED Program Change

All approved.

College of Engineering and Information Technology

15-1030 CPSC 5383 Multiple Changes

15-1073 CPSC 4387/5387 Dual Listing

15-1074 CPSC 4375/5375 Dual Listing

All approved.

15-1075 CPSC Admission Requirement Change

Tabled so department can research and develop policies further.

Report from Personnel Committee***Graduate faculty status nominees for affiliate status***

Philip Breen	Doctorate	UAMS	
Heith Copes	Doctorate	U. of AL, Bir.	CRJU
Edma Delgado-Solorzano	Master's	UALR	DISLS
Marian Douglas	Master's	UALR	CHEM
Matthew Gifford	Doctorate	UCA	BIOL
Sean Maddan	Doctorate	U. of Tampa	CRJU
Jeremy Owoh	Specialist	J.A. Fair HS	EDLR
Janea Snyder	Doctorate	UALR	HHPS

All approved.

Graduate faculty status nominees for full status

Theresa Warner	Doctorate	UALR	DISLS
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Dean's Report

- The application was updated about three weeks ago; we are now receiving about thirty new applications a day.
- The two new GS employees are doing well.
- Larry and Dana continue to develop and improve automated emails for applicants and coordinators.
- Dana and the Records and Registration staff are working on getting the automated graduation checkout process running.
- The dean search is close to having on-campus interviews.
- Judy Williams sent out a survey to all students about the campus climate in regards to Title IX issues. Students should be encouraged to complete the survey.
- The Research and Creative Works Expo is Monday, April 13; the deadline has been extended to Monday, April 6.

Open Forum

- Dr. Berleant presented a revised graduate faculty status form; revisions were requested by GC members, and the form was approved to go live after those changes are made.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Layton at 2:55 p.m.