

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
April 13, 2016

Members Present: Tansel Karabacak, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, Jeff Hamm, David Gilliam, LaVerne Bell-Tolliver, Daniel Berleant, Mike DeAngelis, Kwasi Boateng, Karen Kuralt, Jerry Stevenson, John Siegel, Monica Davidson

Members Absent: Marjorie Williams-Smith, Jim Grover, Gail Hughes, Mary Yang

Others Present: Dana Steele, Kristi Wright

Meeting called to order at 3:04 p.m. by Dr. Brian Berry.

Old Business

Minutes from March 30, 2016, approved.

New Business

Report from Curriculum Committee

College of Arts, Letters, and Science

16-1136 ENGL 5325 Title and Description Change

16-1137 ENGL 5331 Course Change

16-1138 ENGL 5341 Course Change

16-1139 ENGL 5355 Title and Description Change

College of Business

16-1145 COB/MBA/BINS Admissions Requirement Change

16-1153 COB/MBA/BINS Admissions Requirement Change

16-1154 BINS Program Change

College of Engineering and Information Technology

16-1146 CNMG 7325 New Course

College of Social Sciences and Communication

16-1152 PSYC 7380 Title and Description Change

All approved

Report from Personnel Committee

Graduate faculty status nominees for affiliate status

Katherine Simms Berry	Doctorate	Southern Arkansas University	Education
John F. Bowyer	Doctorate	FDA	IFSC
Rosalie M. Cheatham	Master's	UALR	ISLS
Nysia I. George	Doctorate	FDA	IFSC
Thomas F. Nelson Laird	Doctorate	Indiana University	Education
Jason H. Moore	Doctorate	University of Pennsylvania	IFSC
Jimmy Don Overton	J.D.	Attorney, The Overton Firm	CNMG

Tucker A. Patterson	Doctorate	FDA	IFSC
Hung-Chi Su	Doctorate	Arkansas State University	IFSC
Karl A. Walker	Doctorate	U of A Pine Bluff	BINF

All approved

Report from Policies Committee

- New GA policy goes to the Senate on April 15.
- Admissions Policy goes to the executive committee for review to hopefully make it to May's Senate meeting.
- Discussion of Admissions Policy
- For last meeting of the semester, will discuss what policies need to be addressed in the fall.
 - Possibly look at IELP conditional admission for graduate students in the fall.

Dean's Report

- Last meeting will be April 27, 2016
- 273 active students responded to a survey from the Provost's Office
 - 2 focus groups of about 20 people
 - All will go into a report
- ARGOS had a small problem is being resolved.
- Job listing for IT Assistant is up
- Graduate School will now be allowed to participate in the Orientation
- For ease of visas, international students should apply to Graduate Certificate programs then the Master's program, or both at the same time.

Open Forum

- Faculty and students can schedule appointments with librarians for research help.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Brian Berry at 3:46 p.m.