

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
April 15, 2015

Members Present: Coskun Bayrak, Gaurav Kumar, Karen Kuralt, Michael DeAngelis, Marjorie Williams-Smith, Jim Grover, Gail Hughes, Roger Dorsey, John Siegel, Dan Berleant, Kent Layton, and Emily Davis.

Members Absent: Tansel Karabacak, Vickie Edwards, Shaun Thomas, Brian Berry, and Paige Buffington.

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

Meeting called to order at 2:03 p.m. by Dr. Kent Layton.

Old Business

Minutes from 4/1 approved.

New Business

Report from Curriculum Committee

College of Education and Health Professions

- 15-1107 HHPS Program Reconfiguration
- 15-1108 HHPS 7304 New Course
- 15-1109 HHPS Program Reconfiguration
- 15-1110 HHPS Program Change
- 15-1111 EDAS M.Ed. Admissions Requirement Change
- 15-1112 EDAS Ed.S. Program Change
- 15-1113 EDAS Ed.S. Program Change
- 15-1114 HHPS Program Change

All approved.

College of Social Sciences and Communication

- 15-1115 RHET 8301 Course Change
- 15-1116 RHET Program Change
- 15-1117 RHET 8300 Course Change
- 15-1118 RHET New Graduate Certificate

All approved.

Report from Personnel Committee

Graduate faculty status nominees for affiliate status

Jeremy Edwards	Doctorate	USDA-ARS	BIOL
John Loring	Doctorate	PNNL	ERSC

Both approved.

Dean's Report

- Two faculty marshals for the morning commencement ceremony were requested; Dr. Layton and Dr. DeAngelis volunteered.
- The Student Research and Creative Works Expo took place on Monday, 4/13, and it went well.
- The Graduate School is discussing ways to make the catalog creation and revision process more efficient and accurate. Jointly, they are considering reducing the number of catalogs they print each year.
- Though official numbers have not been given yet, registration seems to be increasing.

Open Forum

- Dr. Layton requested that GC members give him questions to send to Financial Aid when he invites them to a GC meeting. Discussion ensued.
- Dr. DeAngelis asked when the approved conditional admission changes will go into effect. Summer 2015 will be the earliest, fall 2015 the latest.
- Dr. Bayrak asked about international scholarship deadlines.
- Dean Casey informed the GC of a new policy, which states that applicants with residency in specific neighboring states will soon be able to pay in-state tuition.
- Online programs will soon have a flat tuition rate.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Layton at 2:58 p.m.