

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**April 18, 2007**

Members Present: D. McAlpine, C. Nahrwold, A. Hunter, J. Bailey, R. Oliva, S. Minsker, S. Jennings, A. Lindsay, B. Wood, M. James-Barnes, A. Thombre, S. Moak, S. Grace

Members Absent: R. Syler, G. Anderson, I. Duyar, D. Kelly, J. Darsey, S. Robison

Others Present: I. Nisanci, R. Sikes, N. Rego

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**Approval of April 4, 2007 minutes** *Approved*

**Old Business:** *none*

**New Business:**

**Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee**

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

RHET 4321/5321 Editing for Publication – New Course *Approved*

College of Business *All Approved*

CCF II Graduate Certificate in Regional Economic Development – Other  
REDV 7310 Strategic Marketing and Site Selection in Regional Economic Development – New Course  
REDV 7320 Regional Economic Development Research – New Course  
REDV 7330 Regional Economic Development Finance – New Course  
REDV 7340 Capacity-Building for Regional Economic Development – New Course  
REDV 7350 Entrepreneurship and Regional Economic Development – New Course  
REDV 7360 Organizational, Management, and Interpersonal Skills – New Course  
REDV 7370 Business Recruitment and Existing Business Development – New Course  
REDV 7399 Independent Studies in Regional Economic Development – New Course

College of Professional Studies *All Approved*

CRJU Master of Science in Criminal Justice – New Program  
CRJU 7320 Applied Research and Analysis – New Course  
CRJU 7321 Criminal Justice Organizations and Management – New Course  
CRJU 7323 Ethics in Criminal Justice – New Course  
CCF II Social Work will be housing the interdisciplinary Gerontology Certificate – Other  
GERO 5346 Family in Late Life – Number (change to SOWK 8346)  
GERO 7303 Aging and Social Policy – Number (SOWK 8329), Title (Aging and Social Policy I)  
GERO 7320 Biology and Psychology of Aging – Number (SOWK 8321)  
GERO 7340 Social Geriatrics – Number (SOWK 8340), Title (Aging and Social Policy II)  
GERO 7380 Assessment and Case Management – Number (SOWK 8380), Title (Assessment & Case Management with Older Adults)  
SOWK 4330/5330 Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy – New Course  
SOWK 7330 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I – Title (change to Human Behavior in the Social Environment), Description  
SOWK 7331 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II – Title (change to Foundations of Social Work Practice III), Description  
SOWK 8211 Aging and Social Work – Title (change to Social Work Practice with Older Adults)  
SOWK 8302 Advanced Direct Practice II – Description  
SOWK 8390 Advance Direct Practice III – Description

College of Science and Math *All Approved*

CHEM 4360/5360 Medicinal Chemistry – New Course  
ERSC 4321/5321 Geomorphology – Number (change to ERSC 4419/5419)  
ERSC 4373/5373 Hydrogeology – Prerequisites  
ERSC 4421/5421 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems – Prerequisites

Donaghey College of Information Science & Systems Engineering *All Approved*

SYEN 7315 Complex Engineered Systems – New Course  
SYEN 7316 Advanced Systems Simulation – New Course  
INFQ 7686 Graduate Project – Other (change from 6 credits to variable 3 or 6)  
CCF II Change MSIQ Program Requirements – Other

**Report of Personnel Sub-Committee**

Full *Approved*

Raphael, Jay E. PhD Chair, Dept. Theatre Arts & Dance, Theatre Arts & Dance (CAHSS)

Affiliate *All Approved*

Fuscoe, James C. PhD Director, Center for Functional Genomics, Bioinformatics (DCISSE)  
Lay, Jackson PhD Director, Arkansas Statewide Mass Spectrometry Facility (DCISSE)  
Mackey, Eric M. PhD Adjunct Instructor of Political Science, Mass Communications (CPS)  
Zhou, Yi-Hong PhD Assistant Professor, UCI, Bioinformatics (DCISSE)

**Report of Program Review Sub-Committee**

Two graduate programs need to be reviewed: Biology and Rhetoric. The Rhetoric review documents hit all the point and met the criteria on the provost's web-site. The graduate portion of the Biology review did not quite line up with the guidelines. This will be revised.

**Other Business:** *None*

**Dean's Report:**

The Graduate Research Forum is this Friday. It will end at 12:30 and there will be a luncheon at 1p.m. You must RSVP for the luncheon. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a reception for graduate coordinators at 1p.m. in the graduate school conference room. There will be more refreshments served at 3p.m. during the graduate council meeting. Next year we will have a "Research Days" week. It will start with the Undergraduate Expo on Monday and end with the Graduate Research Forum on Friday.

UMI: Theses and dissertations are not currently being published through UMI. We are going to correct this. There are 1,097 back copies currently in the library which will have to be sent to UMI. They will cut the spines off of them and scan them. This will be expensive. All of the deans are asking the Provost for funding to get this done. Students at other Universities pay a fee to have their theses or dissertations bound: \$45 for a thesis, \$55 for a dissertation, and \$65 if they want their work copyrighted.

We are talking about streamlining the thesis and dissertation process by no longer requiring the students to figure out their own binding options. We would simply require the students to turn in an unbound copy to us and we would charge them a few and have it bound ourselves. This will really clean up the process because it will allow us to move the deadline much later and it will end up saving the students money.