

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
April 24, 2013

Members Present: Amanda Nolen, Yupo Chan, Karen Kuralt, David McAlpine, Angela Hunter, Marc Seigar, Sung-kwan Kim, Ibrahim Duyar, Stacy Moak, Lirong Zeng, Brian Berry, David Dearman, Tara DeJohn, Radu Babiceanu, and Ziting Xu,

Members Absent: Lillie Wichinsky, Kenji Yoshigoe, Patrick Pellicane, Betty Wood, Maureen James, Roger Dorsey, and Jason Boullie.

Others Present: Donna Rose for Maureen James, Johanna Lewis, and Dana Steele

Amanda Nolen called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

Dr. Zulma Toro, Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs – Graduate Education at UALR update

Regular council meeting started at 3:58

Minutes for April 10, 2013 were approved.

Report of the Curriculum Committee:

College of Professional Studies

13-1123 SOWK/GERO 4310/5310 Social Gerontology – Multiple changes including cross list with Social Work and Sociology

13-1126 SOWK/GERO 4337/5337 Adult Development and Aging – Multiple changes

13-1127 SOWK/GERO 4336/5336 Social Aspects of Death & Dying – Multiple changes

All three tabled

Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology (EIT)

13-1148 SYEN 4282/5282 Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) and Microsystems – Dual listing

Approved

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

13-1156 ENGL 4315/5315 World Englishes – New course

13-1157 ENGL 4317/5317 Literary Linguistics – New course

Approved together

13-1162 PSYC 5460 Psychological Tests: Composition – Deletion

Approved

College of Education

13-1168 Program Change – LSTE Performance requirements

13-1169 Program Change – LSTE Admission

Both Tabled

Report of Personnel Committee:

Recommendation for Affiliate Graduate Faculty Status

Jacek Lubecki

Doctorate

Political Science

Approved

Recommendations for Full Graduate Faculty Status

Sarah Quintanar
Kyle Ross

Doctorate
Doctorate

Economics & Fin.
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Both Approved

Council would like to note and thank Amanda Nolen for her representing the Graduate Council at the Faculty Senate sessions.

Dean's Report: None

Associate Dean's Report:

Update on things that Johanna Lewis is asked to do:

- GA status - status remain same for next academic year
 - Allotments sent to deans. Will need grid back from Deans on how they will spend it.
 - Committee deans council that will be trying to decide "what are we trying to accomplish with GA" May 2nd is the 1st meeting and should have information in August.
- Graduation
- Look at Graduate Level English as a Second Language (ESL) training.
- Looking at specific programs that are having issues now
- Continuous Enrollment
- Admissions: moving forward
 - Rapid response: call the students when they apply
 - Received word today to move on the 2 step admission process: 1st step - student applies and supplies transcript to see if meets regular university admissions. If so, Step 2 - the student is forwarded on to program. If they do not meet the regular university admissions such as GPA...they will receive a letter letting them know what they need to do to be able to be admitted to the graduate school.

Sheena is at a convention and will be back next week. Johanna Lewis will be out till Tuesday of next week.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Addendum:

Items came to the Graduate Council for action after the deadline for the April 24th meeting. The following items were reviewed in Blackboard and all were approved by a majority of council members through an electronic vote as of May 15, 2013.

Report of the Curriculum Committee

13-1123 SOWK/GERO 4310/5310 Social Gerontology - Description change and cross list course with social work and sociology
13-1126 SOWK/GERO 4337/5337 Adult Development and Aging - Number change, title change, description change, cross-list
13-1127 SOWK/GERO 4336/5336 Social Aspects of Death & Dying - Cross-listing (added Social Work), description change

Approved

Report of the Personnel Committee

Recommendations for Approval for Affiliate Graduate Faculty Status

Claudia Griffin	Doctorate	Higher Education/EDLR
Olukayode Isaac Osesina	Doctorate	Information Science/EIT
Boris L. Zybaylov	Doctorate	Information Science/EIT

Approved