

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
April 29, 2009

Members Present: Hunter, Kuralt, McAlpine, Bailey, Swingen, Dickerson, Lindsay, Jennings, James, Moak, Turturro, Grace

Members Absent: Syler, Wood, Anderson, Bhattacharyya, Gentry, Hall, Robison

Others Present: Lewis, Shelton; Christine Pickard (GSA), Richard Hanson (Chemistry), Roby Robertson (IOG), Angela Brenton (CPS), William Garner (CARE), Shaun Gann (CPS), Cheryl Grable (Teacher Education), Judyth Hayn (Teacher Education), Carl Stapleton (Biology),

Approval of April 15, 2009 minutes *Approved*

Old Business: *none*

New Business:

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee

All items approved, except as noted

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

(09-1157) POLS 5376 Global Terrorism	<i>new course</i>
(09-1158) POLS 5341 Seminar in International Relations	<i>new course</i>
(09-1159) INTS 7301 Advanced Independent Study in International Studies	<i>new course</i>
(09-1160) INTS 5301 Independent Study in International Studies	<i>new course</i>

College of Science and Math

(09-1140) BIOL 4315/5315 Toxicology	<i>new course</i>
(09-1141) BIOL 4314/5314 Soil Biology	<i>new course</i>
(09-1145) CHEM 4340/5340 Inorganic Chemistry	<i>description/prerequisites</i>

College of Professional Studies

(09-1162) CRJU 8302	Policy Thesis Preparation	<i>title and description</i>
(09-1163) CRJU 8301	Thesis Preparation	<i>title and description</i>
(09-1164)	Criminal Justice/MACJ	<i>program change</i>
(09-1165)	Criminal Justice/MSCJ	<i>program change</i>
(09-1166)	Master of Arts in Gerontology	<i>program re-activation</i>
(09-1120) SPCH 7322	Comm. Cultures and Contexts	<i>title and description</i>
(09-1121) SPCH 8310	Seminar in Applied Communication Studies	<i>new course</i>
(09-1122) SPCH 7330	Communicating Change and Information Diffusion	<i>new course</i>
(09-1209)	Non-Profit Management Graduate Certificate	<i>program change</i>
(09-1210) SOWK 8191	Guided Study	<i>new course</i>
(09-1211)	Conflict Mediation Graduate Certificate	<i>program change</i>

Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology

(08-1111) SYEN 5300	Advanced Computer Architecture	<i>dual-listing, cross-listing</i>
(08-1114) SYEN 4336/5336	Advance Communication Networks	<i>prerequisite change</i>
(09-1125) SYEN 4340	Applied Numerical Methods	<i>dual listing; prereq.</i>
(09-1126) SYEN 4362/5362	Neural Networks & Adaptive Sys	<i>new course</i>
(09-1127) SYEN 4352/5352	Spatial Time Series	<i>new course</i>

(09-1128) SYEN 4342/5342	Linear Programming and Network Flows	<i>new course</i>
(09-1129) SYEN 4322/5322	Modeling Transportation Systems	<i>new course</i>

College of Business

(09-1049) MGMT 4350/5350	Business Database MGMT Systems	<i>description change</i>
(09-1118) MGMT 5365	Business Consulting	<i>prerequisite change</i>
(09-1123) MGMT 5361	New Venture Creation	<i>prerequisite change</i>
(09-1124) MGMT 7310	Organizational Behavior	<i>description change</i>
(09-1131) MGMT 7305	Advanced Database Management Systems	<i>description change</i>
(09-1132) MGMT 7351	MIS: Theory and Appl	<i>course deletion</i>
(09-1133) MGMT 7370	Issues in Manufacturing and Op	<i>suspension</i>

College of Education

(09-1167) CARE/Master of Arts in Rehabilitation Counseling	<i>admissions requirement change</i>	
(09-1169) HIED 7360 Practicum in Col Stud Affairs	<i>name, prerequisite, and description changes</i>	
(09-1170) HIED 8331 College Instruction	<i>number change</i>	
(09-1171) EDFN 7302 Introduction to Program Evaluation	<i>new course</i>	
(09-1172) Secondary Education	<i>new certificate program</i>	
(09-1173) HIED 8370 Policy and Politics in Higher Education	<i>new course</i>	Tabled
(09-1175) Teacher Ed/ Master in Curriculum & Instru	<i>new program</i>	

Other Curriculum business

Dr. Dickerson pointed out that the form calls for an effective date. The Curriculum Change becomes official when the form is signed by the Provost.

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee

<u>Full</u>	<i>none</i>	<i>All nominations approved, except as noted</i>
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Affiliate

Dona C. Bailey, M.Ed.	Instructor, Department of Rhetoric and Writing	AHSS
Huizhong Chen, Ph.D.	Research Microbiologist, FDA/NCTR	DCEIT
Julia Hall-Barrow, Ed.D.	Clinical Instructor, College of Nursing and Public Health Program Administrator, UAMS Center for Distance Health Assistant Professor, College of Public Health	CSAM
Janea Snyder, M.Ed.	Instructor, Department of Health Sciences	CSAM
James Spencer	Research Associate, Music Department	AHSS <i>Not approved</i>

Other Business:

May 6 Graduate Council Year-end meeting (includes coordinators)
3:00-5:00 in DSC Cal Ledbetter Conference Room A

Dr. Lindsay brought up for discussion the notion that the new Graduate Council chair should perhaps be elected around the end of the Spring semester, so that s/he could attend the Educational Leadership retreat in August.

There was a brief discussion on encouraging better attendance at Graduate Council, perhaps better utilizing alternate members.

Associate Dean's Report:

Dr. Lewis noted that she will be out for 1-2 weeks, therefore the review process for theses and dissertations will likely proceed slower than usual.

Because of some staffing changes within the Graduate School, the processing of graduation applications might also take longer than usual. The deadline for review of Summer theses and dissertations is August 1.

Dean's Report: *None*

Adjourned at 3:45 p.m. (?)

**one hour earlier than the usual meeting time*