

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
April 30, 2008

Members Present: A. Hunter, K. Kuralt, J. Swingen, S. Jennings, G. Anderson, B. Wood, A. Lindsay,
M. James, A. Thombre, S. Robison

Members Absent: D. McAlpine, R. Syler, E. Elder, A. Bhattacharyya, L. Dickerson, S. Moak, B. Gentry,
S. Grace

Others Present: R. Sikes, N. Rego

Approval of April 16, 2008 minutes *Approved*

Old Business: none

New Business:

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee *All Approved*

Clinton School of Public Service

CSPS 7125 Public Finance for the Public Service Professional – New Course
CSPS 7126 Grant Writing for the Public Service Professional – New Course
CSPS 7127 Media Relations for the Public Service Professional – New Course
CSPS 7128 Marketing the Non-Profit for the Public Service Professional – New Course
CSPS 7135 Professional Development Special Topics – New Course

College of Art, Humanities, and Social Sciences

CCF II Adding a new requirement for admission to MA in Liberal Studies – Other
PHIL 4385/5385 Seminar in the History of Philosophy – Dual Listing
PHIL 4386/5386 Seminar in Social/Political Philosophy – Dual Listing

College of Education

CCF II Change current admission requirements for Early Childhood M.Ed. program – Other

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee

Full

Wilson, Misty Michelle PhD Assistant Professor, Speech Communication (CPS) *Approved*

Affiliate *All approved except for SueAnn Strom (sent back because vita shows current employment at UALR, but she has been gone for two years).*

Barr, Suzann MA Instructor, Rhetoric and Writing (CAHSS)
Cole, Catherine PhD Assistant Professor, UAMS, Ed Leadership (COE)
Doss, Peggy EdD Dean, College of ED, U of A Monticello, Ed Leadership (COE)
Farmer, Jaynee MA Technical Writer IV, Rhetoric and Writing (CAHSS)
Hall, Katherine L. PhD Instructor NWACC, Health Sciences (CSAM)
Holland, Allison MA Instructor, Rhetoric and Writing (CAHSS)
James, Bruce L. MBA Assistant Professor Business & Economics, Health Sciences (CSAM)
Strom, SueAnn PhD Vice President Academic Partnerships, Ed Leadership (COE) *Sent back*
Wright, Charles MEd Instructor, Health Sciences (CSAM)

Report of Program Review Sub-Committee

Other Business:

Tabled items: A USP 7276/ASP 5253 Voice Disorders (change to A USP 7376/ASP 5353) – Other
A USP 7370 Educational Audiology – New Course

Motion made to remove two items from table. Approved
Motion made to approve both of these courses. Approved

Faculty Senate report from Anne Lindsey: The faculty senate unanimously approved the following three policy item from the graduate council: Transfer of credit, graduation requirements, and special topics courses.

Dean's Report: Excellent turnout for The Undergraduate Expo. Many of these students are planning to go to grad school; some are planning to attend the UALR graduate school. The turnout was the largest ever.

We had an excellent student turnout for The Graduate Research Forum, however, very poor audience attendance.

Approval of three motions by the faculty senate is very helpful.

Natalie Rego has put together a graduate student handbook.

There will be one more meeting next week. This will be a thank you meeting. There should not be any business dealt with.