

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
April 5, 2017

Members Present: Tansel Karabacak, Annie Childers, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, Sung-Kwan Kim, LaVerne Bell-Tolliver, Kent Layton, Gail Hughes, Michael DeAngelis, Kwasi Boateng, Karen Kuralt, Jerry Stevenson, Monica Davidson

Members Absent: Jeff Hamm, Menjun Xie, Mary Yang, John Siegel

Others Present: Dana Steele, Abhijit Bhattacharyya

Meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Dr. Brian Berry.

Old Business

Minutes from March 8, 2017, approved.

New Business

Report of the Curriculum Committee

College of Arts, Letters, and Science

17-1138 MAIS Admissions Requirement Change

Change to include special conditional admission

College of Engineering and Information Technology

17-1094 CNMG 5318 Multiple Changes

Change description, prerequisites, and course type

All approved.

Report of Personnel Committee

Graduate Faculty Status Nominees for Affiliate Status

Nathalie Coulter	Doctorate	Teacher- Jefferson Elem.	Education
Melanie Desmuke	M.A. (pursuing Ph.D.)	Teacher- Bryant High	Education
Wendy Satterfield	M.Ed.	Literacy Coach- Elem. Level	Education
Dennis Rittle	Doctorate	President- Cowley Coll.	Education
John P. Watts	M.Ed.	Teacher- White Station Middle	Education

Graduate Faculty Status Nominees for Full Status

Britney Finley	Doctorate	UALR	HHPS
Dirk Reiners	Doctorate	UALR	IFSC

Approved.

Report of Policies Committee

- Discussion of proposed Double-Counting policy; policy is being sent to Senate
- Discussion of graduate-level Academic Clemency policy; policy is being sent to Senate

Dean's Report

- Graduate School is largely done with recruiting events for the year
 - Had 23 events, 8 on campus.
 - 46 expressions of interest from off-campus events
 - 101 applications from events on campus
- Research and Creative Works Expo included demos, films, podcasts, concrete canoe
 - Higher undergraduate participation (47-48 undergrads)
 - About 75 total participants
 - Idea of publishing students' abstracts in a kind of "proceedings" in future events

Open Forum

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Brian Berry at 4:27 p.m.