

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**December 13, 2006**

Members Present: D. McAlpine, A. Hunter, J. Bailey, R. Syler, G. Anderson, S. Minsker, A. Lindsay, I. Duyar, A. Thombre, D. Kelly, J. Darsey, S. Robison

Members Absent: C. Nahrwold, E. Elder, S. Jennings, B. Wood, M. James-Barnes, S. Moak, S. Grace

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

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**Approval of November 29, 2006 minutes** *Approved*

**Old Business:** *none*

**New Business:**

**Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee**

Advance Notice/Comment Form *Discussed*

Proposal for New Doctoral Program – Doctorate of Philosophy in Reading (PhD in Reading)

Clinton School *Approved*

CSPS 7393 Studies in American Grand Strategy – New Course

College of Education *Approved*

CCF II Eliminate the Conditional Admission Policy for the Higher Ed. Doc. Program – Other

**Report of Personnel Sub-Committee**

Full *All approved except Craw, Craw moved to special and approved as special*

Biris, Alexandru PhD Assistant Professor, Applied Science (DCISSE)

Cates, Kevin MFA Assistant Professor, Art (AHSS)

Chen, Tar-Pin PhD Professor & Chairman, Physics (CSAM)

Cherubin, Hervil PhD Assistant Professor, Public Administration (CPS)

Craw, Ruth MBA Research Associate & Director, Center for Public Conflict Solutions, Public Administration (CPS)

Deiser, Andrew J. PhD Assistant Professor of Spanish, DISLS (AHSS)

Drale, Christina S. PhD Associate Dean, College of Professional Studies, Mass Comm. (CPS)

Karabacak, Tansel PhD Assistant Professor, Applied Science (DCISSE)

Ledbetter, Michael T. PhD Professor, Earth Science (CSAM)

Lyon, Alexander PhD Assistant Professor of Speech Communication, Speech Comm. (CPS)

Mohan, Seshadri PhD Chair & Professor, Systems Engineering Dept., Systems Eng. (DCISSE)

Thombre, Avinash PhD Assistant Professor of Speech Communication, Speech Comm. (CPS)

Wigand, Dianne PhD Assistant Professor/MPA Coordinator, Institute of Government (CPS)

Wrobel, Sharon L. PhD Assistant Professor, Institute of Government – MPA (CPS)

Ye, Cang PhD Assistant Professor, Applied Science (DCISSE)

Adjunct *All approved*

Cochran, William A. PhD Licensed Psychologist, CARE (COE)

Crisp, Huey Ed.D Director of First-Year Comp.; RHET & Writing Instructor, RHET (AHSS)

Garner, William E. Rh.D. Adjunct Associate Professor, CARE (COE)

Hester, Micah D. PhD Ad., Asst. Prof. of Philo.(UALR)/Asst. Prof. of Med.(UAMS),

Philosophy & Liberal Studies (AHSS)

Tackett, John D. EdD Assistant Superintendent-Lonoke, Ed. Leadership (COE) (*John Tackett has already been approved for this status, his paper work is being resubmitted because his term of appointment dates were incorrect before: 07/10/06 - 08/10/06 changed to 07/10/06 - 07/10/09*)

Special All approved, Ruth Crow added and also approved as special  
McLeod, Paul C. MS Professor Emeritus, Applied Science (DCISSE)  
Nugent, Catherine MA Lecturer/Art, Art (AHSS)  
Valla, Victor MFA Free Lance Artist, Art (AHSS)

**Report of Program Review Sub-Committee** none

**Other Business:**

IRB Policies

Report from John Pittenger: We need to update the policies and procedures for research (see handout of current policies and procedures.) Not necessarily concerned with the quality of research unless it concerns risks. These policies and procedures are mandated by the federal government. There is some online information and training modules which would be very helpful in understanding this material.

**Dean's Report:** R. Sikes and A. Lindsay attended the council of graduate school last week. They picked up a lot of useful information. R. Sikes is drafting a graduate school handbook based on some material picked up at the meeting. R. Sikes also attended a section on GRE changes. The scoring system for the GRE is going to be changing, so admission requirement will need to be changed. New graduate catalogs should be available the first week of January.