

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK  
GRADUATE COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting on December 6, 2000

Members Present: Chisholm, Franklin, James-Barnes, Kaufmann, McAlpine, Minsker, Mock, Recken, Shaikh, Sikes, Sims, Spataro, Spillers, & Wayne.

Members Absent: Garnett, AHSS; Edwards, CBA; Al-Shukri, Cyber; Lindsay, COE; Benda, Pledger, CPS; CSAM; Deere, Robson, GSA; Hanson, GS.

Others Present: Plopper, Journ; P. Sheen, Grad Sch

1. Approval of minutes, November 8, 2000: approved

2. Old Business: none

3. New Business:

a. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee

JOUR Change in requirements for the masters degree program. (Replace 7320 Lit of Jour with choice of either 7335 Jour Quant Res or 7340 Sem in Jour Hist). approved

BIOL 7310 Experimental Design in Biology (new)  
(Designed to provide students with an appreciation of the utility of a rigorous experimental design & use of inferential statistics in research with biological systems...)

8100, 8200, 8300, 8400 Thesis Research (new)  
(Designed to provide students with graduate level research experience from which a master's thesis can be completed ..)

8102, 8202, 8302 Special Project Research (new)  
(Mid-level research experience for master's degree students who have elected the MS-Special Project option)

(adding 5000 level):

4403/5403 Comparative Physiology

4405/5405 Ichthyology

4406/5406 Pathogenic Microbiology

4409/5409 Plant Taxonomy

\*4410/5410 Fisheries

\*4412/5412 Plant Ecology

4413/5413 Immunology

4419/5419 Plant Physiology

4423/5423 Plant Anatomy (chg number from 3410 also)

\*These two courses were approved last meeting on the condition all necessary signatures were received

All Biology courses were approved as requested

#ERSC 4371/5371 Engineering Geology (chg number from 3371 and add 5000 level)

# (If received by the meeting time.)

Approved when we receive original signed forms from Undergraduate Council

b. Report Personnel Sub-Committee

FULL STATUS:

Bayrak, Coskun, PhD, Assoc Prof, Computer Science

Grace, Stephen C., PhD, Asst Prof, Biology

ADJUNCT STATUS:

Austin, Anne, PhD, JD, Asst Dean for Academic Affairs, UACCB, to teach MKTG 7316 at UACCB/Lyon for CBA distance education in Spring 2001.

Sugg, Derrick W., PhD, Programmer/Analyst, Touchwood Technologies, to teach BIOL 4407/5407 Herpetology and serve on thesis & comp committees, 1/2001 to 1/2004.

Winfrey, Frank L., PhD, Prof of Mgmt, Lyon College, to teach MGMT 8300 at UACCB/Lyon for CBA distance education in Spring 2001.

**SPECIAL STATUS:**

Rahi, Kimberly, MEd, to teach in Reading Recovery area in Fort Smith area from 9/2000 to 5/2001.

All faculty nominations approved as requested.

4. Other Business: none

5. Dean's Report: Dean was attending CGS annual meeting.