

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**February 14, 2007**

Members Present: D. McAlpine, C. Nahrwold, A. Hunter, R. Oliva, R. Syler, S. Minsker, S. Jennings, A. Lindsay, B. Wood, M. James-Barnes, A. Thombre, J. Darsey

Members Absent: J. Bailey, G. Anderson, I. Duyar, D. Kelly, S. Moak, S. Grace, S. Robison

Others Present: R. Sikes, N. Rego

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**Approval of January 31, 2007 minutes** *Approved*

**Old Business:**

Two old curriculum issues: ECED 5303 Advanced Curriculum and ECED 5304 Early Childhood Practicum. These are both deletions and may or may not have been dealt with at a previous meeting, but they are not listed in any minutes and are missing signatures. *Approved*

**New Business:**

**Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee**

College of Science & Math *Approved*

CCF II ENHS 4410/5410 Environmental Planning – Prerequisites, dual-listing

Donaghey College of Information Science & Systems Engineering *Approved*

SYEN 4354/5354 Power System Analysis – New Course

**Report of Personnel Sub-Committee**

Full *Approved*

Drummond, Andrew J. PhD Assistant Professor of Political Science, Political Science (AHSS)

Adjunct

Boris, Monica PhD Labor Education Specialist, Gender Studies (AHSS) *Approved*

Sumpter, Bobby G. PhD Senior Research Scientist, Chemistry (CSAM) *Sent back, no boxes selected on cover*

Special *Approved*

Illich, Paul A. PhD Vice President, Research, Planning, Education Leadership (COE)

Discussion

Why are there three statuses? If someone is not full status, what is reason behind the adjunct or special distinction? To many people the term ‘adjunct’ signifies part time. This causes a problem because people start looking at it as a hierarchy. A temporary status may need to be added for people coming in during the summer when the graduate council does not meet. Some issues to think about: title issue, name issue, qualification issue, and chairing committees.

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

**Other Business:**

Four items from the joint Graduate Council (UALR, UCA, and UAMS): A USP 7347 Multicultural Issues, A USP 8121, 8221 Supervision Internship, A USP 8123, 8223 Teaching Internship, and A USP 8131, 8631 Research Project. These courses will be included in our catalogue, so they need committee approval, but they will be taught at UAMS so there is no need for sub-committee review. In the future a heading will be added to the agenda for these issues.

**Dean's Report:**

Budget hearings are going on right now, there is a 1% cut for the rest of the year. The Program review document should be ready for next year. Currently we are working on updating the operating manual for the graduate council. We are going to get it cleaned up. It will contain a lot of helpful info. We will be wanting feed back on any needed revisions.