

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**February 4, 2009**

Members Present: Hunter, Kuralt, McAlpine, Bailey, Swingen, Syler, Lindsay, Wood, Anderson, Bhattacharyya, James, Gentry, Moak, Grace

Members Absent: Dickerson, Jennings, Turturro, Hall, Robison

Others Present: Pickard, Lewis, Pellicane, Shelton

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**Approval of January 21, 2009 minutes** *Approved*

**Old Business:** *none*

**New Business:**

**Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee**

**New Program**

Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology / College of Business

(09-6054) Graduate Certificate in Technology Innovation *Approved*

**Program Changes**

College of Business

(09-6055) Graduate Certificate in Accountancy *All approved*

(09-6056) Graduate Certificate in Tax

(09-1000) MBA

**Curriculum Changes**

College of Business

(09-6059) ACCT 5322 Federal Taxation II (Description) *All approved*

(09-6060) ACCT 5323/4323 Research in Federal Taxation (New Course)

(09-6061) ACCT 5352 Auditing Theory and Practice I (Deletion)

(09-6062) ACCT 5366 Federal Corporate Taxation (New Course)

(09-6063) ACCT 7320 Tax Planning for Bus. Dec. (Prerequisite change)

(09-6064) ACCT 7363 Accounting Theory and Research (Description change)

(09-6065) ACCT 7366 Federal Corporate Taxation (Deletion)

(09-6066) ACCT 7367 Fed. Tax Res., Prac., & Proc. (Deletion)

(09-6067) ACCT 7340 International Accounting (Prerequisite change)

(09-6068) ACCT 7360 Tax. Of Pass-Through Entities (Prerequisite change)

(09-6069) ACCT 7361 Auditing Theory and Prac. II (Title change)

(09-6070) ACCT 7362 Advanced Topics in AIS (Prerequisite change)

(09-6071) ACCT 7364 Advanced Topics in Man. Acctg. (Prerequisite change)

(09-6072) ACCT 7365 State and Local Taxation (Prerequisite change)

(09-6073) ACCT 7368 Adv. Gov and NFP Accounting (Description change)

(09-6074) ACCT 7369 International Taxation (Prerequisite change)

(09-6075) ACCT 7370 Estate and Gift Taxation (Prerequisite change)

(09-6076) ACCT 7371 Federal Tax Accounting (Prerequisite change)

(09-6077) ACCT 7372 Federal Tax Prac. & Proc. (Prerequisite change)  
(09-6078) ACCT 7399 Independent Study (Prerequisite change)  
(09-6079) ACCT 7299 Independent Study (New Course)  
(09-6080) ACCT 7199 Independent Study (New Course)  
(09-6081) ACCT 8300 Seminar in Current Topics (Description change)  
(09-6082) ACCT 7305 Analysis of Financial Statements (Description change)  
(09-6083) ACCT 7302 Accounting Methods and Reports (Description change)  
(09-6084) ACCT 7304 Accounting for Decision Making (Description change)  
(09-6085) FINC 5320 Bank Financial Management (Dual-listing)  
(09-6086) FINC 5330 International Finance (Dual-listing)

### **Report of Personnel Sub-Committee**

Full                      *none*

Affiliate

Ganesh Kannarpady	Research Assistant Professor	EIT	<i>Both approved</i>
W. Reed Green	Hydrologist, US Geological Survey	CSAM	

### **Other Personnel Business**

Changes to the new Graduate Faculty Nomination form have been completed. A few minor formatting changes will be made and the form should be ready for review at the next meeting.

### **Other Business:**

Dr. Bhattacharyya reported difficulty accessing the records of some students in Banner and asked the Council if others had experienced the same issues. He mentioned that he had tried using the faculty menu, as well as the advisor menu, and that he has taken the matter up with Computing Services. Dr. Bailey suggested there might be a flaw in BOSS or in the database. Dr. Kuralt suggested using the department log-in. This matter will go on the agenda for the upcoming Graduate Coordinator's meeting.

### **Associate Dean's Report:**

Dr. Lewis announced the adoption of a new Graduate Faculty database, and that there are plans to reconfigure the Graduate School's Website.

She mentioned that there may be some future changes in how the Graduate Catalog is produced.

She announced that plans are being made for a meeting of Graduate Coordinators' meeting later this month or in early March.

### **Dean's Report:**

Dr. Pellicane expressed his appreciation to members of Graduate Council for their interest in furthering Graduate Education, which, he noted, will be the driver of society in the future in much the same way college served that end in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is an awesome social responsibility.

He intends to make a priority of optimizing the output of the enterprise.

*Adjourned 3:40 pm*