

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
January 19, 2005

Members Present: R. Barreto D. McAlpine, J. Bailey, R. Cox (alt), G. Anderson, S. Minsker, I. Duyar, A. Hunt, A. Lindsay, M. James-Barnes, S. Cearley (alt), J. Wayne, R. Sikes, J. Darsey K. Forsyth, R. Hegwood, S. McKisick-Hill

Members Absent: C. Nahrwold, E. Bashaw, J. Swingen, H. Al-Shukri, A. Bevernitz, D. Kelly, W. Williams,

Others Present: R. Hanson, K. Walker

1. Approval of December 1, 2004 and December 15, 2004 minutes *Approved*

2. Old Business:

3. New Business:

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee *All Approved*

SOWK 8219 Social Work Values and Ethics New Course

Course presents and examines the ethical principles that underlie social work practice in various fields of practice, such as mental health, health care, child welfare, group and family work, and aging. Course explores various moral philosophies and their relationship to ethic conduct. Students will analyze ethical dilemmas.

SOWK 8311 Family Life Cycle New Course

In this course particular emphasis will be placed on cultural influences and populations at risk. Multiple theories will be presented central to understanding the life cycle of families. Each stage will be examined separately and how they are interconnected. Students will be expected to learn family life cycle theory from an ecosystem perspective and utilize assessment and intervention methods.

SOWK 8316 Advanced Standing Seminar New Course

Course utilizes a case-based approach to learning. Students will demonstrate ability to conduct assessments, plan and implement interventions, and evaluate their practice with cases from their internship.

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee *All Approved*

Adjunct

Chesser, Jo Sykes	EdD	Adjunct Professor, Educational Leadership (COE)
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Special

Kramer, Kristin M.	PhD	Postdoctoral (CYBER)
Mehta, Jawahar	PhD	Chair in Cardiology; Professor of Internal Medicine & Physiology; Director, Div. of Cardiovascular Medicine, UAMS (CYBER)
Rowe, Richard	MD	Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, UAMS (CYBER)

Report of Program Review Sub-Committee

None

4. Other Business:

-The Graduate Council Curriculum Sub-Committee will meet on alternate Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.

5. Dean's Report

-Graduate enrollment has increased substantially.

-Budget hearings are in February and the Graduate Council members are encouraged to submit ideas and suggestions to the Dean via e-mail.

-The Graduate School will host CSGS in 2006.