

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
Graduate Council Minutes  
January 20, 2015**

**Members Present:** Marjorie Williams-Smith, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, Jeff Hamm, David Gilliam, LaVerne Bell-Tolliver, Jim Grover, Daniel Berleant, Mike DeAngelis, Mary Yang, Karen Kuralt, Monica Davidson, John Siegel, Kwasi Boateng, Jerry Stevenson

**Members Absent:** Tansal Karabacak, Gail Hughes

**Others Present:** Dana Steele

Meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Dr. Brian Berry.

**Old Business**

Minutes from December 2, 2015, approved.

**New Business**

Report from Curriculum Committee

First meeting will be February 1, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

Report from Personnel Committee

***Graduate faculty status nominees for affiliate status***

Amy Baldwin	Doctorate	UCA	EDLR/TCED
Roy Brooks	Doctorate	Brooks & Assoc., Inc.	EDLR/TCED
Greg Graham	Master's	UALR	RHET
Linda K. Griffith	Doctorate	UCA	EDLR
G. Keith Pinchback	Doctorate	U of A- Phillips Comm. College	EDLR
Ghulam Rasool	Doctorate	Northwestern Univ.	SYEN
LaVona S. Traywick	Doctorate	U of A Division of Agriculture	HHPS

***Graduate faculty status nominees for full status***

Greg Smith

Doctorate

UALR

SOWK

*All tabled until February 3 meeting*

Report from Policies Committee

Discussion of possibility of making policy on doctoral student insurance a separate policy from general graduate assistantship policy to allow for easier editing

**Dean's Report**

- Graduate School enrollment is up 2.9%, which is the only part of the campus whose enrollment is up. This upped campus enrollment 1%.

**Open Forum**

- Members asked to look at the Workload Taskforce document, to establish if it is flexible enough for all the graduate programs
- Plans to attempt to create a policy on duplicate credit to the benefit of students and programs
- Continue looking at Graduate School policies to see which are actually approved and which are unofficial

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Brian Berry at 3:14 p.m.