

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
January 21, 2004

Members Present: R. Barreto, C. Nahrwold, D. McAlpine, S. Minsker, A. Lindsay, A. Hunt, M. James-Barnes, A. Bevernitz, B. Plopper, J. Wayne, R. Sikes, H. Smothers, W. Williams, J. Darsey,

Members Absent: J. Bailey, S. Edison, E. Bashaw, H. Al-Shukri, G. Anderson, S. Strom

Others Present: R. Hanson, K. Walker, R. Hegwood, Bonnie Davis, L. Cornett, Steve Jennings

Approval of December 3, 2003 Minutes *Approved*

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Introductions: Sikes introduced newest members

Henrietta Smothers, President of Graduate Student Association (Criminal Justice)

Ruth Hegwood, Graduate Student (Learning Systems Technology)

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee

PRECOMMENT FOR GRAD COUNCIL: Bioinformatics MS/PhD Program ***Approved***

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee

None

Report of Program Review Sub-Committee

None

Other Business:

None

Dean's Report

- Graduate School spring enrollment is highest ever.
- Recruiting cycle includes the bordering states, Louisiana and Missouri.
- Graduate Catalog is complete and electronic copy is available online. Shannon did an outstanding job.
- Budget plan for Dean's Council Retreat, priorities for Graduate School are: 1) amount of graduate assistants, 2) campus maintenance, 3) start money for new hires