

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
GRADUATE COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting on January 24, 2001

Members Present: Al-Shukri, Chisholm, Deere, Franklin, Garnett, Hanson, James-Barnes, Lindsay, McAlpine, Minsker, Pledger, Robson, Shaikh, Spataro, & Wayne.

Members Absent: Recken, AHSS; Edwards, CBA; Sims, Cyber; Spillers, COE; Benda, CPS; Leslie (or Kaufmann), Sikes, CSAM; Mock, GSA,

Others Present: Dickerson, COE; K. Smith & P. Sheen, Grad Sch

1. Approval of minutes, December 6, 2000. Approved

2. Old Business: none

3. New Business:

a. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee:

COE:

Modify/clarify admission requirements & advanced standing standards for MA in Counseling:

Rehabilitation Counseling Emphasis Approved

Administrative Changes separating ECED and MCED from ELED (prefix/title changes to reflect such action Tabled for additional information

Deletions: (incorporated into other courses with the change to ECED and MCED)

ELED 7343 Program for Effective Teaching

ELED 8115-8118 Studies Affecting Elem. Education

Deletions approved

CPS:

Explanation of curriculum changes in Speech Communication

SPCH 4321/5321 Organizational Communication II (new) (numbers to be changed to 4324/5324)

4310/5310 Investigations in Communication (chg title & description from Investigations into Communication Research)

4311/5311 Organizational Communication (chg description)

4312/5312 Intercultural Communication (chg description)

4313/5313 Seminar: Topics in Communication (chg title from Seminar: Studies in Communication)

All approved

SOWK 8217 Family-Centered S W Practice in Child Welfare (delete)

8255 Community Mental Health (delete)

8293 Human Sexuality (new)

8217 & 8255 approved. 8293 tabled until we have representative from dept.

b. Report of Personnel Sub-Committee:

FULL STATUS:

Wood, Betty K., PhD, Asst Professor, Teacher Education.

ADJUNCT STATUS:

Chesser, Jo Sykes, EdD, Research Assoc, CASE, teach two courses - 1/01 to 1/04.

Garner, William E., RhD, Adjunct Assoc Prof, CARE, teach, serve on committees, supervise and advise students in the Counseling: Rehab program - 1/01 to 12/31/04.

SPECIAL STATUS:

Taylor, Paula Kyzer, MA, Archivist, Ark History Commission, to serve on thesis committee - 1/01 to 12/31/01.

All approved

4. Other Business: Brief discussion of 4000-5000 differences in requirements, etc.

5. Dean's Report: 1) note was made of the new pictures on the Conference Room walls. 2) Dean reported that enrollment is 10,400+ at this time. Graduate enrollment is better than 1600 and we still have distance education

classes to count and some off campus classes. 3) Mention was made of the Graduate Certificate Program and that topic was again on the agenda at the CGS meeting in December. Note was made that several people attended seminars last spring. 4) Another topic of discussion at CGS was Graduate Program Reviews. Several member at the conference commented on the fact that Arkansas doesn't use external reviewers. 5) A speaker at conference - A. Wm. Wigginhorn (sp?) of Motorola University stated there are more corporate universities than community colleges. 6) Also commented on was the ETS says GRE seems to be a successful predictor in first year students. 7) Dean will be presenting a topic at the CSGS meeting in Richmond on February 20: Scam in Graduate Education.

Meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m. Next meeting will be February 7, 2001