

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
January 25, 2017**

Members Present: Tansel Karabacak, Annie Childers, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, Jeff Hamm, Sung-Kwan Kim, LaVerne Bell-Tolliver, Kent Layton, Michael DeAngelis, Karen Kuralt, John Siegel, Monica Davidson

Members Absent: Gail Hughes, Menjun Xie, Mary Yang, Kwasi Boateng, Jerry Stevenson

Others Present: Abhijit Bhattacharyya, Dana Steele, Lucas Crosland

Meeting called to order at 3:01 p.m. by Dr. Brian Berry.

Old Business

Minutes from November 30, 2016, approved.

New Business

Report of the Curriculum Committee

College of Arts, Letters, and Science

17-1001 MATH 8300 Number Change

College of Education and Health Professions

16-6062 RHBL 7326 New Course

17-1037 SPED 7390 Title/Desc. Change

17-1038 SPED 7301 Desc. Change

17-1053 GATE Program Change

17-1054 M.Ed. GATE Program Change

College of Engineering and Information Technology

16-6051 TINV Program Change

16-6055 TINV 5302 Dual-Listing

All approved.

Report of Personnel Committee

Graduate Faculty Status Nominees for Full Status

Minh Nguyen	Doctorate	UALR	MATH
Wei Zhang	Doctorate	UALR	MATH

Graduate Faculty Status Nominees for Affiliate Status

Hattie Felton	Master's	Historic AR Museum	HIST
Mohamed Hassen Lahiani	Doctorate	FDA	BIOL
Richard Kumi	Doctorate	UALR (Visiting Prof.)	BINF
Zollie Stevenson, Jr.	Doctorate	Philander Smith Coll.	EDUC

All approved.

Report of Policies Committee

Dean's Report

- Graduate enrollment is down 1.3%. Fewer students but they're taking more hours overall.
- The Graduate School will likely be transitioning from Royall to using multiple systems for promotion.
- Discussion of process to allow the Graduate School to be certain the version of theses/dissertations being uploaded to ProQuest is the absolute final version, per the committee chair.
 - Asking that advisor verify that all edits have been completed on the copy before releasing hold and pushing to ProQuest, beginning fall 2017.
- Working on a way of defining what is full-time and what is half-time depending on credit load and class length for purposes of determining eligibility for housing assistance for VA students.

Open Forum

- Discussion of ideas of how to handle students who have been dismissed
 - Review of Academic Clemency policy in undergrad
 - Review of Repeated Courses policy in undergrad
 - Possibility of implementing Retroactive Withdrawal policy

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Brian Berry at 4:12 p.m.