

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
January 30, 2008

Members Present: D. McAlpine, A. Hunter, K. Kuralt, R. Syler, E. Elder, J. Swingen, S. Jennings, G. Anderson, A. Bhattacharyya, B. Wood, A. Lindsay, L. Dickerson, M. James, A. Thombre, S. Moak, S. Grace

Members Absent: B. Gentry, S. Robison

Others Present: R. Sikes, N. Rego

Visit from the Provost: Discussion of procedural problems with interdisciplinary programs.

Approval of December 5, 2007 minutes *Approved*

Old Business: Discussion of timelines for graduate degrees

New Business:

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee *All approved*

College of Business

ECON 4350/5350 Applied Econometrics – New Course

FINC 4383/5383 Advanced Portfolio Management I – Title, Description

College of Professional Studies

MCOM 7300 Proseminar in Journalism – New Course

Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology

CCF II Masters of Science in Systems Engineering – New Degree Program

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee

Full

Balkman, Susan EdD Assistant Professor, Teacher Education (COE) *Approved as Affiliate*

Boden, Carrie PhD Associate Professor, CARE (COE) *Approved*

Cefalo, Stephen MFA Artist in Residence/Department of Art, Art (CAHSS) *Approved as Affiliate*

Dancy, T. Elon PhD Visiting Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership (COE) *Sent back*

Demirer, Murat PhD Research Associate, Computer Science (DCEIT) *Approved*

Hall, Maria MFA Assistant Professor, Art (CAHSS) *Approved*

Huchinson, Lisa PhD Associate Professor, Criminal Justice (CPS) *Sent back*

McCormick, Missy MFA Assistant Professor, Art (CAHSS) *Approved*

Affiliate *All approved*

Boateng, Beatrice A. PhD Adjunct Professor in LSTE, Educational Leadership (COE)

Dhaher, Yasin Y. PhD Assistant Professor Biomedical Engineering, Applied Science (DCEIT)

Hill, Fitzgerald EdD President of Arkansas Baptist College, Health Sciences (CSAM)

Hubbell, Judy EdD Visiting Assistant Professor, Ed Leadership (COE)

McCoy, Gretchen MS Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, Teacher Education (COE)

Prince, Bennie MS Instructor, Health Science (CSAM)

Varadan, Vijay PhD Twenty-First Century Endowed Chair, Systems Engineering (DCEIT)

Webb, Ann EdD Superintendent, Cedar Ridge School District, Teacher Education (COE)

Report of Program Review Sub-Committee *none*

Other Business: NC and W grades are not dealt with in the graduate catalog.

Dean's Report: Graduate enrollment is up 6%. All sections are up compared to last year except for 3rd year students. The reason for the drop in 3rd year student enrollment is students on probation have been dismissed. Even with the dismissals, our over all numbers are up, and the students that remain are better qualified.