

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
March 11, 2015

Members Present: Coskun Bayrak, Tansel Karabacak, Brian Berry, Karen Kuralt, Michael DeAngelis, Marjorie Williams-Smith, Gaurav Kumar, Jim Grover, Roger Dorsey, John Siegel, Dan Berleant, and Emily Davis.

Members Absent: Gail Hughes, Kent Layton, Shaun Thomas, Vickie Edwards, and Paige Buffington.

Others Present: Larry Beachler, Paula Casey, and Dana Steele.

Meeting called to order at 2:02 p.m. by Dr. Brian Berry.

Old Business

Minutes from 2/11 approved.

New Business

Report from Curriculum Committee

College of Arts, Letters, and Sciences

15-1035 ENGL 7300 New Course

15-1036 ENGL 7310 New Course

Both tabled due to lack of representation at Curriculum Committee meeting.

College of Education and Health Professions

14-6104 SPED Program Change

14-6107 SPED Admissions Requirement Change

15-1031 RDNG New Program

15-1032 READ 7353 Multiple Changes

15-1033 READ 7385 New Course

15-1034 READ 7387 New Course

All approved.

Report from Personnel Committee

Graduate faculty status nominees for affiliate status

Janea Snyder Doctorate UALR HHPS

Tabled to give time for committee to review.

Dean's Report

- Dana is almost finished putting all forms need by coordinators online.
- Progress continues to be made with getting all coordinators access to WebNow or ImageNow.

- The Graduate School has hired two new staff members; Marlon Louzeiro's last day will be on Friday, March 13.
- Larry discussed the Graduate School's ongoing projects to improve coordinators' experience with ImageNow and student processing.
- The Student Research and Creative Works Expo is on April 13. The deadline to apply is March 30.

Open Forum

- Dr. Berleant presented a revised graduate faculty status form; revisions were requested by GC members.
- The GC agreed to change its meeting schedule so that we meet on the week after spring break, and every two weeks after that until the end of April.
- Dr. Berry asked for the GC's feedback about the Provost's recent Academic Planning recommendations. Discussion ensued.
- John Siegel announced that the GSA and the Ottenheimer Library will be hosting a research workshop for graduate students on April 1.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Berry at 2:41 p.m.