

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
March 12, 2008

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

Members Absent: A. Bhattacharyya, B. Wood, A. Thombre, S. Moak

Others Present: R. Sikes, N. Rego

Approval of February 27, 2008 minutes *Approved*

Old Business: NC grades – no report because still working on this. It will be on the agenda again next time.

New Business:

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee

Looked at draft of new curriculum change forms – there will be one form for courses and one form for programs. The forms are still being reviewed and will be presented to the council once all the changes are made.

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee

Affiliate *All approved*

Fearer, Todd M. PhD Assistant Professor of Landscape Ecology, UAM, Biology (CSAM)

Tumlison, Renn PhD Professor of Biology, Henderson State University, Biology (CSAM)

Report of Program Review Sub-Committee *none*

Other Business: We need two volunteers to serve as Graduate Faculty Marshals for graduation – Dave McAlpine and Karen Kuralt volunteered.

Anne Lindsey was approached by the faculty senate: they want reports on policy issues dealt with by graduate council. The faculty senate wants to have the opportunity to approve any policy changes made by the graduate council. There is going to be a lot more interaction with the faculty senate from now on.

The graduate council committee members would like to have the ADHD deadlines distributed to them at the beginning of the school year.

Dean's Report: The Provost will be submitting a request for additional graduate assistantship funding in his budget proposal.