

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Graduate Council

Minutes of meeting on March 13, 2002

Members Present: Al-Shukri, Clowney, Dancy, Edison, Fletcher, Garnett, Hanson, James-Barnes, Lindsay, McAlpine, Minsker, Nahrwold (for Recken), Plopper, Sikes, Sims, Spillers, & Wayne

Members Absent: Recken, AHSS: Edwards, CBA; Strom, COE; Bevernitz, CPS; Darsey, CSAM

Ex-Officio: Sheen, Smith, Grad Sch

Others Present: Tom Guyette, Aud/Sp; Heidt, Biology

1. Approval of minutes, February 27, 2002 Approved

2. Old Business: none

3. New Business:

a. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee:

CPS: AUSP New Degree Program: PhD in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Approved

AHSS: RHET 4302/5302 Technical Reports (deletion)

4305/5305 Document Design (new)

4307/5307 Writing Software Documentation (new)

Deletion was approved. Others were tabled by Committee for additional information

CSAM: BIOL Add a second track, Cell & Molecular Biology, to the existing MS in Biology

Approved

b. Report of Personnel Sub-Committee:

FULL STATUS:

Bhattacharyya, Abhijit, PhD, Assoc. Prof., Applied Science

ADJUNCT STATUS:

Smith, Rachel K., PhD, visiting Asst Prof., Marketing, teach & serve on committees, 8/01 to 8/04

SPECIAL STATUS:

Barr, Suzann W., MA, Instructor, Rhet & Writing, to serve on thesis committee of Pam Shireman.

Kuralt, Karen, ABD (May 02), Asst Prof, Rhet & Wrtg, to serve on committee of Dana Garrison, now until 8/15/02.

Monsen, Rita B., DSN, Nursing Education Consultant, to serve on dissertation committee of Vonna Cranston

Approved

c. Report of Program Review Sub-Committee: Criminal Justice program is being reviewed.

4. Other Business: none

5. Dean's Report: The GSTE (Graduate School Science & Technology Expo) went well. We had approximately 20 students from UAPB and 10-12 from other schools, especially two-year colleges. Faculty and students put in the effort to make it successful. This can be done with other discipline areas. Just let us know of your interest.

Reminder of deadline to receive items in the Graduate School for Council review is April 15. Also, items for next meeting need to get to the Graduate School by Wednesday 3/20/02 so they can get to committee members before spring break.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting is April 3, 2002.