

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
March 14, 2007

Members Present: D. McAlpine, C. Nahrwold, A. Hunter, R. Oliva, R. Syler, G. Anderson, S. Minsker, A. Lindsay, I. Duyar, B. Wood, M. James-Barnes, J. Darsey, S. Robison

Members Absent: J. Bailey, S. Jennings, A. Thombre, D. Kelly, S. Moak, S. Grace,

Others Present: R. Sikes, N. Rego

Approval of February 28, 2007 minutes *Approved*

Old Business: *none*

New Business:

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee

College of Business *All Approved*

ACCT 7368 Advanced Governmental Accounting – New Course
ACCT 7369 International Taxation – New Course
ACCT 7370 Federal Estate and Gift Taxation – New Course
ACCT 7371 Federal Tax Accounting – New Course
ACCT 7372 Federal Tax Practice and Procedure – New Course

College of Education *All Approved*

READ 8348 Scholarly Writing in Literacy – New Course
READ 8349 Research Practicum in Literacy – New Course

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee

Full *All Approved* (note: Dr. Ghosh's status will not be valid until Aug. 15th, he is a new hire)

Boateng, Kwasi PhD Assistant Professor, School of Mass Communication (CPS)
Ghosh, Anindya PhD Assistant Professor, Chemistry (CSAM)
McIntyre, Kristen PhD Assistant Professor, Speech Communication (CPS)

Motion from the Personnel Committee to revise Graduate Faculty Status:

This motion was tabled at the 02/28/07 meeting. It was removed from the table today and opened back up for discussion. The council then voted to approve the revised version. Special and adjunct statuses are to be replaced with one status: affiliate.

Report of Program Review Sub-Committee *none*

Other Business: *none*

Dean's Report:

We are still working on the Program Review guidelines. Input is needed from department chairs, coordinators, and council members. These guidelines were discussed at Dean's Council today. The deans gave their feedback. Funding will be needed for external reviewers. A big issue to be addressed is the review of externally accredited programs. These guidelines need to have broad basis of support. Four faculty marshals are needed for graduation.