

UA Little Rock Graduate Council
March 14, 2018, 3:00 p.m.
Ottenheimer Library, Room 509

MINUTES

Members Present

Annie Childers, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, Sung-Kwan Kim, LaVerne Bell-Toliver, Judith Hayn, Mary Yang, Kwasi Boateng, Jerry Stevenson, Donna Rose

Members Absent

Jim Grover, Laura Ruhl, Tansel Karabacak, Karen Kuralt, Jeff Hamm, Mengjun Xie, Jonathan Sharp, Sheila Speer, Diamond McGehee

Others Present

Ross Bradley, Dana Steele, Malissa Mathis, Abhijit Bhattacharyya

Call to Order

- **3:02 by Dr. Brian Berry**

Old Business

- Approval of minutes from February 28, 2018 meeting

New Business

- Report of the Curriculum Committee
 - College of Social Sciences and Communications
 - 17-6129 ACOM Early Entry - **Tabled**
 - 18-1055 ACOM 7351 Prerequisite Change - **Passed**
 - 18-1056 ACOM 7301 Multiple Changes - **Passed**
 - 18-1057 ACOM 7300 Prerequisite Change - **Passed**
 - 18-1058 ACOM 7302 Prerequisite Change - **Passed**
 - 18-1059 ACOM 7311 Prerequisite Change - **Passed**
 - 18-1060 ACOM 7312 Prerequisite Change - **Passed**
 - 18-1061 ACOM 7321 Prerequisite Change - **Passed**
 - 18-1062 ACOM 7332 Prerequisite Change - **Passed**
 - 18-1063 ACOM 7341 Multiple Changes - **Passed**
 - 18-1064 ACOM 7352 Multiple Changes - **Passed**
 - 18-1065 ACOM 7390 Multiple Changes - **Passed**
- Report of the Policy and Personnel Committee
 - Graduate Faculty Nominees for Full Status

- David Tonkyn DOC UALR CALS
 - Passed
- Graduate Faculty Nominees for Affiliate Status
 - Forrest Payne DOC UALR CALS
 - Passed
 - Richard Boyce DOC Univ Pitts CEIT
 - Passed
 - Jill Simons DOC ASU CEHP
 - Passed

Dean's Report

- Dean Bhattacharyya gave a recap of the March 8, 2018 recruitment event in downtown Little Rock.
 - Good turn out with about 160 that submitted an RSVP, 2/3 Attended with some walk-ins. It was an even split 50/50.
 - Lot of information on contact forms for advising
 - Planning future event - helps keep Graduate School on radar
 - Closing loop with attendees
- Assistant Dean Steele discussed the new application that is currently live.
 - 150 applications received with about 91 of those having been hand entered as a test phase.
 - Application fee consideration

Open Forum

- IP grades
 - Description discussed- Wording change suggested
 - Description adjusted
 - Dr. Berry will send to Faculty Senate

Adjourn

- 3:44 by Dr. Berry