

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**March 17, 2010**

Members Present: Bauer, Bhattacharyya, Dearman, Gann, Gentry, Hunter, Jennings, Kays, Kuralt, Lindeman, McAlpine, Mirivel, Nolen, Pierce, Swingen, Turturro

Members Absent: Cantrell, James, Moak, Robison, Seigar, Sweeney, Wood

Others Present: Pellicane, Miller-Lewis, Brooks

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Meeting started 3:00 p.m.

**March 3, 2010 minutes**      *Approved*

**Report of Curriculum Committee:**

**Donaghey College of Engineering & Information Technology**

(09-6104) ASCI 5308/4308	Linux Systems Programming	Dual-Listed	<i>(approved)</i>
(09-6197) CPSC 6301	Essentials of Computer Software	New Course	<i>(tabled)</i>
(10-1037) CPSC 5302	Essentials of Computer Systems	New Course	<i>(tabled)</i>
(10-1049) ASCI	Clarify Admission Requirements		<i>(approved)</i>
(10-1050) ASCI 7311	Signal Processing II	Suspension	<i>(approved)</i>
(10-1051) ASCI 7315	Micro-and Nano-Fabrication	New Course	<i>(approved)</i>

**College of Professional Studies**

(10-1062) PADM 7315	Methods in Public Administration	Grading change	<i>(approved)</i>
(10-1063) MCOM 5380	Public Relations Writing	Prerequisite change	<i>(approved)</i>

**College of Education**

(10-1052) CNSL 7308	Th. & Techniques Grp Counseling	Prerequisite change	<i>(approved)</i>
(10-1060) CNSL 7310	Human Sexuality	Prerequisite change	<i>(approved)</i>
(10-1061) COUN 7364	Rehabilitation Case Management	Prerequisite change	<i>(approved)</i>
(10-1064) SPED 7350	Practicum: Birth-4	New Course	<i>(approved)</i>
(10-1065) SPED 7351	Assessment & Instr. Des. I	Multiple changes	<i>(approved)</i>
(10-1066) TCED 7390	Assessment in Spec. Ed. Pract.	Multiple changes	<i>(approved)</i>
(10-1067) SPED 7395	Assm. & Instr. Des. II Pract	Multiple changes	<i>(approved)</i>
(10-1068) SPED 4-12	MEDInstructional Spec.4-12	Program change	<i>(approved)</i>
(10-1069) SPED B-4	MEDInstructional Spec. B-4	Program change	<i>(approved)</i>
Advanced Comment/Notice	Ph.D. Program (COE)		<i>(added comment on form)</i>

Dr. Barrett, assistant professor in Educational Leadership, described the Higher Education doctoral program proposal since the originator, Dr. Gilliland, is on leave. Dr. Barrett stated that the region needed a higher education degree. They will accept 3-5 students per year and their staff is able to handle the program. Dr. Barrett mentioned that an EdD doesn't carry the clout of a PhD. Dr. McAlpine asked if the PhD program would eliminate the EdD; Dr. Barrett stated that they would evaluate the continued need for the EdD program in 3-5 years if the PhD is approved. Dr. Swingen wanted to know if faculty teaching the PhD courses have PhDs; Dr. Barrett replied affirmatively. Dr. Pellicane wanted to know when they expect to see the first student: in 2011 replied Dr. Barrett.

## Report of Personnel Committee:

### Affiliate

Charles D. Watson, Ed.D

Associate Professor of Mathematics, UCA

COE

Ed R. Williams, Ph.D.

Academic Data Specialist

COE

### Full

Nidhal Bouaynaya, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

EIT

*All personnel approved.*

## Old Business:

- Articulation of foreign transcripts
  - The articulation of foreign transcripts policy proposed by Dr. Lewis was approved: "If you have attended foreign institutions for undergraduate or graduate work, you are required to supply official English translations of your transcripts and a document-by-document credential evaluation of your transcript."
  - Dr. Lewis stated that the new date for catalog corrections to coordinators is April 1.
- Graduate catalog proposed changes (tabled)
  - Dr. Pellicane stated that he and Dr. Kuralt had a few more revisions. They will meet up to finish and distribute the documents for GC review prior to consideration at the next GC meeting.
- Graduate faculty status proposed changes
  - Dr. Hunter wishes to develop some guidelines for review for faculty nomination forms. The committee is considering the Applied Science format. Dr. Swingen asked if graduate council is going to have a way to review faculty status. Dr. Hunter said they are still trying to think of a way. Dr. Jennings proposed that graduate council develop guidelines for faculty seeking appointment.

## Other Business:

- Dr. Jennings stated that on March 31, UAMS Graduate Dean Bobby McGhee will visit to describe on their Research Induction Ceremony (3pm)

Adjourned at 4:20pm