

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
March 18, 2009

Members Present: Anderson, Dickerson, Gentry, Hunter, James, Jennings, Kuralt, Lindsay, Moak, Swingen, Turturro, Wood

Members Absent: Bailey, Bhattacharyya, Hall, Grace, McAlpine, Robison, Syler

Others Present: Lewis, Pellicane, Pickard, Shelton

Approval of February 18, 2009 minutes *Approved*

Old Business: *None*

New Business:

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee *None*

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee *All approved*

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Chang-Hun Lee, PhD
John Talburt, PhD

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
Professor of Information Science

CPS
DCEIT

Affiliate

Puru Jena, PhD

Distinguished Professor of Physics
Virginia Commonwealth University

CSAM

Krishnaiyan Thulasiraman

Professor and Hitachi Chair in Computer Science
University of Oklahoma

DCEIT

Other Business:

Associate Dean's Report: *None*

Dean's Report:

- Report from the Council of Southern Graduate Schools—Dr. Pellicane gave a brief report on the recent CSGS meeting in Norfolk, Virginia.
- Implications of the stimulus package—Marinelle Ringer has been hired as a facilitator to secure stimulus package monies for University programs. (U.S. government stimulus package activities can be tracked at: www.recovery.gov).
- Professional Science Master's—Dr. Pellicane briefly discussed the Professional Science Master's degree and its inclusion in the stimulus plan.

- Future activities of the Graduate Council—Dr. Pellicane appreciates the Graduate Council’s need to carry out its administrative responsibilities regarding curriculum and personnel matters, but he hopes to see the body address more “big picture” items in a more deliberative manner. He would also like to see the publication of a Graduate Advisors’ manual.

Adjourned at 3:50