

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
March 3, 2010

Members Present: Bauer, Bhattacharyya, Cantrell, Dearman, Gann, Gentry, Hunter, James, Jennings, Kuralt, Lindeman, Mirivel, Pierce, Sweeney, Swingen, Turturro, Wood

Members Absent: Kays, McAlpine, Moak, Nolen, Robison, Seigar

Others Present: Pellicane, Lewis, Brooks, Gary Anderson, Andrew Eshleman

Meeting started 3:00 p.m.

New Business:

- Dr. Andrew Eshleman, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Liberal Studies and a faculty senator, came to discuss a Senate motion to block students from withdrawing from courses once the instructor makes allegations of academic dishonesty. Dr. Eshleman stated that, if found guilty and the suggested grade penalty is an F in course, then that F would count in the student's transcript, even if the course was repeated. Dr. Swingen wondered if BOSS can handle this type of action. Dr. Eshleman stated that he is working with Patrick Birmingham in Records and Registration to see if BANNER can accommodate the request. Dr. Eshleman invited Graduate Council members to the faculty senate's next meeting on March 12.

Old Business:

- Minutes from February 17 meeting approved.
- Dr. Lewis, Associate Dean, attended a conference last week and spoke with a WES representative about transcript articulation. Dr. Lewis mentioned that the student pays a one-time fee and their transcripts can be sent to ten schools and that articulation shouldn't hold up the admissions process. Dr. Bhattacharyya stated that EIT Dean Mary Good wants to give the students a semester to get their transcripts articulated. Dr. Lewis said we need to get this policy into place and a motion was passed approving this articulation policy pending specific language from Dr. Lewis describing the articulation requirement for all foreign transcripts by the time of the student's matriculation, though some programs may require articulation earlier (e.g., when applications are due).

Report of Curriculum Committee:

College of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences

(09-6198) Liberal Studies MA GRE requirements dropped (approved)

(10-1000) Number Change HIST 4375/5375 Modern Mexican History (approved)

Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology

(10-1002) New Course ASCI 7118 Research Ethics in Science and Eng. (approved)

Dr. Gary Anderson, Applied Science Professor, stated that his class was designed to inform doctoral students about research ethics. Dr. Pellicane asked if his class covers the nine areas of research integrity required by the National Science Foundation, and suggested that the students should take the 2-hour, on-line tutorial as part of the class. This course was approved with the addition of this requirement as part of the syllabus.

College of Business

(10-1004) Dual-listing MKTG 5330 Services Marketing (approved)

(10-0005) Req. Change MGMT 7380 Corporate Strategy (approved)

College of Education

(10-1012) New Course HIED 8303 Leadership Theories in Higher Education (approved)

(10-1013) New Course EDFN 8330 Mixed Methods Research Design (approved)

(10-1014) New Graduate Certificate Secondary Education (tabled)

Report of Personnel Committee:

Affiliate

Kilby Raptopoulos, M.A. Professional Instructor COPS (approved)

Charles Welch, EdD President of Henderson State University COE (approved)

Dr. Jennings suggested that Graduate Council meet next week on March 10th, same time and place, in special, non-voting session to discuss the Personnel Committee's discussion points about possibly changing the way graduate faculty status is approved and Dr. Pellicane's proposed policies affecting the Graduate Catalog. Dr. Swingen mentioned brought up the policy suggestion relating to repeated courses. She stated that only undergraduates currently were given this option. Dr. Lewis stated that she discussed this issue with Pattie McCord of Records and Registration and she has only seen two cases in thirty years.

Adjourned at 4:20p.m.

Minutes submitted by Sheena Brooks