UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK Graduate Council Minutes March 30, 2011

Members Present: Bauer, Cantrell, Dearman, Hossain, Jennings, Kuralt, Liles, McAlpine, Mirivel, Nolen,

Pierce, Seigar, Turturro, Wood

Members Absent: Dorsey, James, Kim, Lanza, Sweeney, Yoshigoe, Zacher

Others Members Present: Brooks, Lewis, Pellicane

Meeting started @3:05pm

Minutes from March 16, 2011, meeting approved

Report of Curriculum Committee:

College of Business

(11-1016) MGMT 5375	Sustainable Business	Dual Listing (tabled)
(11-1021) MGMT 5311	Security & Network Technologies	Dual Listing (tabled)

College of Education

(11-1141)	Teacher Education	Program Deletion (approved)
(11-1142)	Educational Ldrshp. & Supervision	Program Change (approved)
(11-1143)	Counseling, Adult and Rehabilitation	Program Change (approved)
(11-1144) CNSL 7301	Counseling Theories and Applications	Multiple Change (approved)

College of Science and Mathematics

(11-1122) MATH 7313	Real Analysis	New Course (tabled)
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Special Topics in History

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

(11-1038) HIST 5391	Seminar in United States History	Dual-Listed (approved)
(11-1039) HIST 5393	Seminar in World History	Dual-Listed (approved)
(11-1040) HIST 7355	Community History	New Course (approved)
(11-1117)	MA in Public History	Program Change (approved)
(11-1118) HIST 7372	Digital History	New Course (approved)
(11-1119) HIST 7399	Thesis Seminar	New Course (approved)

Dual-Listed (approved)

Report of Personnel Committee:

(11-1037) HIST 5390

<u>Affiliate</u>

Kathryn A. King, Ph.D. Instructor, Currently at UALR AHSS (Approved)

Dean's Report:

Dr. Pellicane reminded Council members of the Research Expo on April 11 in the DSC Rooms A/B/C. With 152 posters pretty evenly split between undergrad and grad students, this is a big increase over the prior event. He encouraged Council members to be judges for the event.

Budget hearings are scheduled for April 6; he will be asking for increases in GA stipends.

He met with the insurance agent for UALR's optional undergraduate health insurance program and is trying to work out a deal to cover doctoral GAs. Coverage might cost in the neighborhood of \$850/year/person.

Associate Dean's Report:

Dr. Lewis reminded Council that coordinators should be working their graduation checkout requests. The Grad School will be moving (at least Dr. Lewis) to new offices in early May. Thesis and dissertations are due in the graduate office on May 2 by 5:00pm.

Old Business:

<u>Graduate School Policies: Tuition Rates for Grad Students Enrolled in UG Courses policies</u> (Jennings)

Dr. Lewis informed Council that she spoke with Steve McClellan and Bob Adams about graduate students paying undergraduate rates for undergraduate classes. She stated she was informed that this is not a policy that Graduate Council is allowed to change.

Graduate School Policies: Graduate School Admission (Nolan)

Dr. Nolen described proposed policy changes to Council. Discussion ensued. Dr. Nolen stated that she would take everyone's comments into consideration and make the necessary changes and present them once again at the next Council meeting.

Graduate School Policies: Graduate School International Student Admission (Mirivel)

Dr. Mirivel introduced his policy. He stated that he discussed this policy with Dr. Lewis and he has some changes to make. Some points were discussed. He will recommend some changes and present them at the next Council meeting.

Graduate School Policies: Readmission into the Graduate School after Being Dismissed (Pellicane)

Dr. Pellicane introduced his proposed policy. It was tabled for next council meeting.

<u>Graduate School Policies: Comprehensive Exams (Pellicane)</u>

Dr. Pellicane stated that he would like to propose a policy concerning comprehensive exams at the next Council meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm