

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
March 30, 2016**

Members Present: Marjorie Williams-Smith, Brian Berry, David Gilliam, Jim Grover, Gail Hughes, Mike DeAngelis, Mary Yang, Kwasi Boateng, Karen Kuralt, Jerry Stevenson, Monica Davidson

Members Absent: Tansel Karabacak, Roger Dorsey, Jeff Hamm, LaVerne Bell-Tolliver, Daniel Berleant, John Siegel

Others Present: Dana Steele

Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Dr. Brian Berry.

Old Business

Minutes from March 2, 2016, approved.

New Business

Report from Curriculum Committee

None

Report from Personnel Committee

Graduate faculty status nominees for affiliate status

John J. Forbus	Master's	AR Children's	SYEN
Jackson O. Lay, Jr.	Doctorate	U of A	IFSC
Adriana Potra	Doctorate	U of A	ASCI
Kirk Douglas Rodgers	Doctorate	UALR	ERSC
Evelyn E. Winston	Doctorate	Hewlett-Packard	IFSC

Graduate faculty status nominees for faculty status

Daniel F. Littlefield	Doctorate	UALR/Sequoyah National Research Center
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All approved

Report from Policies Committee

- Graduate Assistantship policy is on the agenda for the next Senate meeting
- Admissions Policy
 - Voted at last meeting to have a special conditional admissions floor GPA at 2.5
 - Applicant must be in good standing with all prior institutions
 - Special conditional- applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or 2.7–3.0 in the last 60 hours

- Discussion of wording in policy
- Policy with changes being sent to Senate

Dean's Report

Open Forum

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Brian Berry at 3:37 p.m.