

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
GRADUATE COUNCIL
Minutes of meeting on March 7, 2001

Members Present: Al-Shukri, Chisholm, Franklin, Hanson, James-Barnes, Leslie, Lindsay, Minsker, Pledger, Shaikh, Sims, & Wayne

Members Absent: Garnett, McAlpine, Recken, AHSS; Edwards, Spataro, CBA; Spillers, COE; Benda, CPS; Sikes, CSM; Deere, Mock, Robson, G SA,

Others Present: N. Harm, SW; P. Sheen, Grad Sch

1. Approval of minutes, February 21, 2001. Approved

2. Old Business: none

3. New Business

a. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee:

SOWK 8503 Advanced Direct Practice Internship I (title chg from Clinical Social Work Internship I)

8504 Advanced Direct Practice Internship II (title chg from Clinical Social Work Internship II)

Deletes:

8232 Drug Use in Society (not taught in several years - material now included in required courses)

8233 Alcohol & Drug Program Administration (not taught in several years -material now included in required courses)

8256 Child Welfare Family Preservation (not taught in several years - no longer preferred method)

All Social Work approved

SYEN 4199-4499/5199-5499 Special Topics (Advanced specialized topics of current interests in Systems Engineering. Topics will vary with faculty interest and availability. 1 to 4 lectures hours per week. 1-4 credit hours)

4320/5320 Linear System Theory (Linear discrete- and continuous-time systems, state equations, transitions matrix, internal stability, Lyapunov stability, controllability, observability, realizations, linear feedback, state observation, polynomial fraction description, geometric theory, discrete-time stability, reachability, observability, realization, state feedback and observation)

4325/5325 Fuzzy Logic in Control & Systems Engineering (Intro, basic concepts of fuzzy logic, fuzzy sets, fuzzy relations, Fuzzy If-Then rules, fuzzy implications and approximate reasoning, fuzzy logic in control theory, hierarchical intelligent control, fuzzy logic applications in information systems, fuzzy model identification, neuro-fuzzy systems and genetic algorithms)

SYEN items tabled until next meeting

ASCI 7298 Special Topics in Applied BioSciences (chg title from Special Topics in BioTechnology)
Approved

b. Report of Personnel Sub-Committee:

SPECIAL STATUS: Maid, Barry, PhD, Head of Faculty, Multimedia Writing & Technical Communication, Arizona State University East, to serve on dissertation committee for Esther Gross in Education Leadership-HIED.

Approved

4. Other Business: Email memo to go to facfocus, Grad Coord, etc., reminding of deadlines for items to be submitted to the Council

5. Dean's Report: Mention was made of diploma scams from last meeting. Everyone seems interested.

Adjourned: 3:10 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: March 21, 2001