# UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK Graduate Council Minutes November 1, 2006

Members Present:	D. McAlpine, C. Nahrwold, A. Hunter, E. Elder, R. Syler, G. Anderson, S. Minsker, S. Jennings, A. Lindsay, I. Duyar, M. James-Barnes, A. Thombre, D. Kelly, S. Moak, S. Grace, J. Darsey
Members Absent:	J. Bailey, B. Wood, S. Robison
Others Present:	R. Sikes, N. Rego

#### Approval of October 18, 2006 minutes Approved

#### Old Business: none

## **New Business:**

#### Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee All Approved

Clinton School

CSPS 7343 Economics in Public Service - New Course Item

CSPS 7353 Healthcare Policy and American Society - New Course Item

CSPS 7362 Identifying Policy Solutions for Public Service: The Environment - New Course Item

CSPS 7363 Governmental Intervention in Markets: Environmental Regulation, Utility Regulation, and Antitrust Regulation - New Course Item

CSPS 7373 Education Reform Workshop - New Course Item

Advance Notice/Comment Form Waiting for Full Proposal

Proposal for New Graduate Program-Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MSCJ)

### **Report of Personnel Sub-Committee**

<u>Full</u> All approved

Bruce, Thomas A. M.D. Professor, U of A Clinton School of Public Service Hemphill, Michael R. PhD Professor, U of A Clinton School of Public Service Lubecki, Jacek PhD Assistant Professor of Political Science, Political Science (AHSS) Meyers, Ronald B. PhD Assistant Professor, U of A Clinton School of Public Service Nisanci, Ibrahim PhD Professor, System Engineering (DCISSE) Nitta, Keith A. PhD Assistant Professor, U of A Clinton School of Public Service Saunders, Joy PhD Assistant Professor of Spanish, DISLS (AHSS)

Adjunct All approved

Hackler, Joe C PhD Professor, U of A Clinton School of Public Service Ortega, Raymond C. PhD Vocational Rehabilitation & Counseling Office, CARE (COE) Piering, Julie A. PhD Richard Wood Chair of Philosophy, Phil & Lib Studies (AHSS) Scheiman, Daniel M. PhD Bird Conservation Director Audubon Arkansas, Biology (CSAM) Tolo, Kenneth W. PhD Professor, U of A Clinton School of Public Service

<u>Special</u> All approved, Burns and Flowers moved from adjunct to special and approved as special. Burns, Robert PhD Professor UAMS, Teacher Education (COE) Carballo, Alejandra PhD Visiting Instructor, DISLS (AHSS) Flowers, Thomas Ed.D Vice Chancellor for Instruction & Dean of Students, Phil & Lib (AHSS)

Faculty Nomination Form

Changes to Graduate Faculty Nomination Form, line for nominee's e-mail - Approved

## **Report of Program Review Sub-Committee** none

**Other Business:** C. Nahrwold: Where is the program review for Rhetoric and Writing? Dr. Sikes has it. When should bound copies of a thesis be turned into the Graduate school? Dr. Sikes will find out and let everyone know.

A Resolution is put forward by the chair that faculty must have Grad Faculty status before they can teach a graduate level course. This is not currently written anywhere. The resolution is approved.

**Dean's Report:** Met with personnel at the Clinton School to clarify the procedures for getting people grad faculty status and for curriculum issues. The joint council met for the first time in a year. They are currently dealing with what to do if there is a grievance.

Met with the program coordinators to talk about resources that are available to them. This was a very productive meeting. Minnie Walker also attended. Grad School is currently trying to make it easier for information to be pulled out of banner without going through all the screens one by one, thus making the process easier. ARGOS will pull the info out of banner for you. Everyone can access ARGOS or be set up so that they can. Will bring a slide show to the next meeting to demonstrate how it works.