

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**November 12, 2008**

Members Present: Anderson, Bailey, Hall, Hunter, James, Jennings, Kuralt, Lindsay, McAlpine, Swingen, Syler, Turturro, Wood

Members Absent: Bhattacharyya, Dickerson, Gentry, Grace, Lewis, Moak, Robison, Thombre,

Others Present: Susan Hoffpauir, Christine Pickard, Carl Stapleton, Shelton

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**Approval of October 22, 2008 minutes**

*Approved*

**Old Business:** *none*

**New Business:**

UALR Policy on the Evaluation of Military Credit – Susan Hoffpauir

The Graduate Council agreed to add the following statement to the Undergraduate Council's Motion to be put into their commentary to the Faculty Senate:

"The UALR Graduate Council is very supportive of UALR's efforts to accommodate students with military credit. The UALR Graduate Council already has in place mechanisms to accept appropriate recommendations for transfer of credit of these students."

**Report of Curriculum Sub-committee**

College of Science and Mathematics

(08-1124) BIOL 4406/5406 Pathogenic Microbiology

*Approved*

College of Business

(07-6356) MGMT 4361/5361 Entrepreneurship (to *New Venture Creation*)

(09-6020) MGMT 4383/5383 Issues in Entrepreneurship

*Both approved*

Judyth Swingen reminded the Council that there remains a backlog of CCFs which cannot be addressed by this body, due to issues at the college level.

She also pointed out the requirement for the 5000-level of dual-listed courses to contain specific language as to whether students with credit for the 4000-level may enroll in the course. This topic will be addressed at the next Curriculum Sub-committee meeting, as well as the next Graduate Council meeting.

**Report of Personnel Sub-committee**

Full (*none*)

Affiliate

Clifton Coleman, MSE, JD  
Jeffrey E. Nash, PhD

Special Education Teacher, Hot Springs Middle School  
Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

COE  
AHSS

*Both approved*

Change of Status

Nasrola Samadi, PhD

Research Associate in Computer Science

EIT

*This faculty member's status had previously and erroneously been approved as full; this change from full to affiliate was approved.*

Revisit Temporary Faculty from September 10 Meeting

(Full) S. Midturi, PhD; Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Information Technology

EIT

(Aff.) Douglas S. Adams, PhD; Superintendent, South Conway County School District

COE

(Aff.) SueAnn Strom, PhD; Vice President Academic Partnerships, American Humanics, Inc.

COE

(Aff.) Sherece Y. West, PhD; President and CEO, Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation

CPS

*These faculty nominations were readdressed to clarify that they have been approved as indicated (full or affiliate), without the "temporary" designation. The approval stands.*

**Other Business:** none

**Dean's Report:** none

Adjourned at 4:30