

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
November 12, 2014

Members Present: Karen Kuralt, Roger Dorsey, Kent Layton, Jim Grover, Michael DeAngelis, John Siegel, Marjorie Williams-Smith, Gaurav Kumar, Brian Berry, Gail Hughes, Daniel Berleant, Coskun Bayrak, Jim Grover, Vickie Edwards, and Emily Davis.

Members Absent: Tansel Karabacak and Shaun Thomas.

Others Present: Paula Casey, Larry Beachler, and Dana Steele.

Meeting called to order at 2:02 p.m. by Dr. Kent Layton.

Old Business

Minutes from 10/29 approved.

New Business

Report from Curriculum Committee

College of Education and Health Professions

14-6085 RHBL 7302 New Course

Approved.

College of Social Sciences and Communications

14-1069 PADM 7344 New Course

14-6009 RHET 5304 Description Change

Both approved.

Report from Personnel Committee

Graduate faculty status nominees for full status:

Lashun K. Thomas	Doctorate	UALR	CNMG
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Approved.

Graduate faculty status nominees for affiliate status:

Constance A. Harris	Doctorate	Purdue U.	EDLR
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Christopher McKenney	Master's	UALR	CNMG
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All approved.

Dean's Report

- Graduation checkouts are underway, led by Dana Steele.
- The Office of Records plans to start automating the graduate degree audit process soon.
- Records may also start including whether a student was dismissed from UALR on our transcripts.

- Computers are being set up at the Graduate School for coordinators to use for WebNow.
- One of the two GS job vacancies has been posted.
- If you have the names of students who are interested in the UALR GS, send them to the GS so the application company can market to them.

Open Forum

Proposed Conditional Admission Change

- The document has been finalized and will go before the Faculty Senate

Discussion of graduate faculty status document that went before Faculty Senate on 4/13

- This document did not pass, so the GC still needs to refine its policies.
- The GC discussed the roles of affiliate faculty at length, particularly whether they can supervise graduate assistants.
- Dr. Layton shared a draft of a revised nomination form. It will continue to get revised.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Layton at 3:07 p.m.