

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**November 18, 2015**

**Members Present:** Marjorie Williams-Smith, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, David Gilliam, Jim Grover, Daniel Berleant, Mike DeAngelis, Mary Yang, Kwasi Boateng, Jerry Stevenson, John Siegel, Monica Davidson, Luis Cabanellas

**Members Absent:** Tansel Karabacak, Jeff Hamm, LaVerne Bell-Tolliver, Gail Hughes, George Jensen

**Others Present:** Paula Casey, Dana Steele, Larry Beachler

Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Dr. Brian Berry.

**Old Business**

Minutes from November 4, 2015, approved.

David Gilliam volunteered to represent in Senate Library Committee.

Honors & Awards Committee has finished up work for fall 2015.

**New Business**

Report from Curriculum Committee

***College of Arts, Letters, and Sciences***

15-6121 SPAN 5361 New Course

15-6146 MSISM Program Suspension

***College of Education and Health Professions***

15-6123 EDLR/EDAS Multiple Program Changes

15-6124 EDAS 7312 New Course

15-6125 EDAS 7315 New Course

15-6126 EDAS 7320 New Course

15-6127 CARE/HHPS Program Change

15-6128 ADED 5303 Description Change

15-6129 ADED 5304 Multiple Changes

15-6130 ADED 7301 Description Change

15-6131 ADED 7302 Multiple Changes

15-6132 ADED 7303 Description Change

15-6133 ADED 7304 Multiple Changes  
15-6134 ADED 7307-7607 Multiple Changes  
15-6135 ADED 5301 Description Change  
15-6136 ADED 7308 Multiple Changes  
15-6138 SOWK/GERO 7327 Number Change/Suspension  
15-6139 SOWK/GERO 7323 Multiple Changes  
15-6140 SOWK 7395 Multiple Changes  
15-6141 SOWK 7396 Multiple Changes  
15-6142 SOWK 7397 Multiple Changes  
15-6143 SOWK 7398 Multiple Changes

***College of Social Sciences and Communications***

15-6144 RHET New Program

*All approved*

Report from Personnel Committee

***Graduate faculty status nominees for affiliate status***

|                   |                 |                                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Akhtar Afshan Ali | Doctorate       | Biomolecular Integrations         | BIOL      |
| Laura Amrhein     | Doctorate       | North Carolina School of the Arts | Art       |
| Yousef Fahoum     | Doctorate       | UALR                              | PSYC      |
| John Greer Jr.    | B. Architecture | WER Architects                    | HIST      |
| Shayna Sessler    | Master's        | UALR-IELP                         | ISLS      |
| Jin Wang          | Doctorate       | SUNY-Stonybrook                   | MATH/STAT |

***Graduate faculty status nominees for full status***

Ferris Allen

Doctorate

UALR

Music

*All approved, except John Greer Jr. Having only a Bachelor's, he was approved, following a motion to issue a one-time waiver to the rule requiring at least a master's degree, for the one student's committee due to his extensive experience in architecture. He will not be added to the database as having regular faculty status.*

**Report from Policies Committee**

Discussion of needed changes to the graduate assistantship policy

**Dean's Report**

- Working on Royall contract
- ARGOS is working well

**Open Forum**

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Brian Berry at 4:01 p.m.