

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
November 29, 2006

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

Members Absent: J. Bailey, R. Syler

Others Present: R. Sikes, N. Rego

Approval of November 15, 2006 minutes *Approved*

Old Business: Add approval of faculty nomination form changes to 11/01 minutes. The date guidelines for bound copies of thesis/dissertations are still under revision.

New Business:

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee *All Approved*

Bioinformatics

 BINF 7193 Bioinformatics Graduate Seminar – New Course

College of Education

 CNSL 7212 Effective Communication in the Educational Org – Deletion

 EDAS 7209 Building Coalitions in School & Community – Number Change (7209 to 7309)

 CCF II Program Academic Policy Change – Other

 CCF II Add an additional requirement for entry into the MCED graduate program - Other

 CCF II Add Legal Requirements prior to field or internship placements as a part of the SCED graduate program – Other

 CCF II Add Legal Requirements prior to field or internship placements as a part of the SCED minor program – Other

 CCF II Add Legal Requirements prior to field or internship placements as a part of the MCED graduate program – Other

 CCF II New Emphasis/content area in SCED: Adding Health Science content area – Other

 CCF II Changes in admissions & retention requirements for Master of Ed Course - Other

College of Professional Studies

 CCF II MA in Interpersonal & Organizational Communication to MA in Applied Communication Studies – Title Change

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee

Full *All approved except for Cates- sent back because CV does not show MFA as completed.*

 Cates, Kevin MFA Assistant Professor, Art (AHSS)

 Farewell, Stephanie PhD Assistant Professor, Accounting (COB)

 Muck, William J. PhD Assistant Professor of Political Science, Political Science (AHSS)

 Pickering, Michael A. PhD Assistant Professor, HSCI (CSAM)

 Pierce, Elizabeth M. PhD Associate Professor of Information Science, Info Science (DCISSE)

 Sanderson, Robert E. PhD Professor of Sociology, Sociology & Anthropology (AHSS)

Adjunct *All approved*

 Austin, Jan EdD Director, Office of Campus Life, Ed Leadership (COE)

 Chidambaram, Mani PhD Lecturer, Chemistry (CSAM)

 Isom, Toran EdD Instructor of Rhetoric & Writing, Rhetoric & Writing (AHSS)

Smith, Marcia M. PhD RHET Instructor, Assoc. Director of Donaghey Student Program, RHET (AHSS)

Special *Sent back – CVs do not reflect current UALR status & Special status does not qualify them to supervise research.*

Nugent, Catherine MA Lecturer, Art (AHSS)

Valla, Victor MFA Lecturer, Art (AHSS)

Report of Program Review Sub-Committee *none*

Other Business: There may be another meeting on December 13th to deal with an advance comment form from COE for a new Doctoral Program. If this is not dealt with this semester it will be another whole year before it becomes available. This should be a very valuable program for us to have.

Dean's Report: We have been receiving lots of faculty nominations forms. This is cleaning up a lot of loose ends. We are making a lot of headway in setting the stage to improve the quality of our graduate programs