UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Graduate Council Minutes

October 1, 2003

Members Present: R. Barreto, C. Nahrwold, J. Bailey, S. Edison, E. Bashaw, H. Al-Shukri,

S. Minsker, G. Anderson, A. Lindsay, M. James-Barnes, A. Bevernitz, B. Plopper, J. Wayne, R. Sikes, S. Darsey, W. Williams, H. Smothers

Members Absent: D. McAlpine, S. Strom, A. Hunt

Others Present: R. Hanson, S. Jennings, K. Walker

Approval of minutes April 30, 2003, September 3, 2003, and September 17, 2003 ALL APPROVED

Old Business: None

New Business:

Curriculum Sub-Committee Report

As an information item, Jennings gave an update on the Bioinformatics proposal for the UALR/UAMS joint program. Funding, UAMS commitment, and the lack of a coordinator for the program were areas of concern. The committee will continue to review proposal and supporting documents and prepare an "early comment form".

Personnel Sub-Committee Report ALL APPROVED

Full Status

Swain, Kristen Alley PhD Assistant Professor (CPS)

Wennstrom, Kira L. PhD Assistant Professor of Biology (CSAM)

Adjunct Status

Hanson, Anne EdD Field Supervisor (COE)

Program Review Sub-Committee

Health Services Administration APPROVED

Other Business: None

Dean's Report:

Graduate student enrollment is up by 5 to 6 percent which is consistent with UAF's fall enrollment.

Data from the strategy plan book available to the council.