

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**October 10, 2012**

**Members Present:** David McAlpine, Angela Hunter, Roger Dorsey, Sung-kwan Kim, Amanda Nolen, Maureen James, Tara DeJohn, Marc Seigar, Brian Berry, Yupo Chan, Karen Kuralt, David Dearman, Chyrle Cantrell, Betty Wood, Stacy Moak, Ziting Xu, and Amber Sierra, and Jason Boullie

**Members Absent:** Radu Babiceanu, Kenji Yoshigoe, Lillie Wichinsky, David Dearman, and Lirong Zeng

**Others Present:** James Vander Putten, Patrick Pellicane, Johanna Lewis, and Dana Steele

Meeting called to order at 3:03 by Amanda Nolen

September 26, 2012 minutes approved.

**Announcements**

Handout – AP items document. This handout contains answers to questions asked.

Electronic Academic Integrity and Grievance policy sent out via email. Will discuss at next meeting.

**New Business:**

**Report of Curriculum Committee:**

***College of Education***

11-1026

New Program – HIED MA Health Professions Teaching & Learning

Karen Kuralt gave some background: Health professionals are working in their field but may be called on to teach or do research. This is different from Health Sciences that concentrates on K-12 etc. The program will be partnered with UAMS and only 3 new courses will be added and no new faculty.

Marc Seigar took over the council for conversation about the new program. James Vander Putten was in attendance to answer any questions about the new program.

Floor was opened for questions.

Marc Seigar asked if they have reached out to Health Sciences about this new program. James Vander Putten stated that they have not interacted with them on this. They have worked with UAMS to refine and differentiate it from other programs. Teaching in Medicine is about 20 years behind everyone else. UAMS wonders why lecturing does not work. We see this as an opportunity to teach online and make opportunities that were not there before.

Discussions continued with questions about reaching out to the community. This is on the “to do list” to make them aware and to make possible allies.

Concern was addressed about no new faculty. James Vander Putten stated that out of 5 faculty positions, only 3 are filled at this time. He also stated that he was thankful to the Educational Foundations faculty for their help and support. Amanda Nolen stated that Educational Foundations faculty positions are all

full at this time. James Vander Putten also said that in addition to the Educational Foundations faculty, the UAMS faculty will also be part of this program.

Karen Kuralt said that of the three new courses, only one was a course that would meet in the classroom. The other two were practicums that would be supervised.

Yupo Chan addressed a concern that this program was not approved in 2011 and concerned with data in report. James Vander Putten said that data and results were from 2010 and that they highlight a need/interest for this type degree.

Marc Seigar opened the floor for vote.

Approved

**Report of Personnel Committee:**

***Affiliate Graduate Faculty Status***

Bryan Day	Public Administration	Master's
Jerome Fast	Applied Science	Doctorate
Ellen Plummer	Public Administration	Doctorate

All Approved

Pehr Pehrsson	Applied Science	Doctorate
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***Full Graduate Faculty Status***

Alan Hunter Bacot	Public Administration	Doctorate
Taimur Cleary	Art	Master's
Michael Crow	Public Administration	Doctorate
Vickie Edwards	Public Administration	Doctorate
Jae-Pil Ha	Health Sciences	Doctorate
Gannon White	Health Sciences	Doctorate

All Approved

**Update on Graduate Faculty Status Policy** – decided to keep it simple. Question is how much over seeing is needed at the levels. Keep control in personnel committee would be in a six year expire date. Renewal required documents discussed. Floor opened to discussions. Actual wording on new simple policy will be coming.

**Dean's Report:**

Articles about Research Integrity are going around. Research dishonesty is wrong and the Feds could shut down research for any outside funding so it is important. Export Control policy is coming. With this violators could find themselves in prison. Data management plans may be coming. Ownership of data will be shared when crystalizes but has not yet.

Discussion opened.

**Associate Dean's Report:**

Johanna Lewis introduced all three graduate students: Ziting Xu, Jason Boullie, and Amber Sierra.

**Meeting Adjourn: 3:58**