

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
October 12, 2016**

Members Present: Tansel Karabacak, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, LaVerne Bell-Tolliver, Kent Layton, Michael DeAngelis, Karen Kuralt, Jerry Stevenson, Donna Rose (for John Siegel)

Members Absent: Annie Childers, Jeff Hamm, Sung-Kwan Kim, Gail Hughes, Menjun Xie, Mary Yang, Kwasi Boateng, Monica Davidson

Others Present: Abhijit Bhattacharyya, Kristi Wright, Lucas Crosland

Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Dr. Brian Berry.

Old Business

Minutes from September 28, 2016, approved.

New Business

Report of the Curriculum Committee

College of Education and Health Professions

16-1028/15-6137 Gerontology Certificate Admissions Policy

16-6022 LSTE Graduate Certificate Program Change

College of Social Sciences and Communication

16-6001 New Program: 4+1 Public Administration

All approved.

Report of Personnel Committee

Graduate Faculty Status Nominees for Full Status

Katie Helms	Doctorate	UALR	HHPS
Iveta Imre	Doctorate	UALR	MCOM
Chris Robinson	Doctorate	UALR	MCOM
Olaf Hoerschelmann	Doctorate	UALR	MCOM

Graduate Faculty Status Nominees for Affiliate Status

Rupak Pathak	Doctorate	UAMS	BIOL
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Raymond Screw

Doctorate

Arkansas Nat'l Guard
Museum

HIST

Approved except for Raymond Screws. (Signature needed on application)

Report of Policies Committee

- Discussion of double counting UALR courses/residency requirements. Dr. Berry passed out a handout from the University of Hawaii at Manoa as a possibility for a layout. Several policies will need to be made to include all of the possibilities of degrees. Plan is for a certificate to be able to be folded into a master's; a master's folded into a doctorate.
- Dual Master's- Currently 12 hours are allowed to be shared. Use the term "2nd master's" instead of Dual. Set 50% of coursework as the maximum allowed to be shared.
- Two graduate certificates- Double-counting not allowed.

To be further discussed next meeting.

Dean's Report

- 4+1 programs- University of Memphis has 18 such programs.
- In one week, NSF GRFP announcement will be sent out.
- GA Stipend and Health Insurance progressing nicely. Hope to have a memo sent out soon.
- GradFest- Graduate School has a table where students can apply. Records sent out an email to all graduate students. If students apply during GradFest, they will receive a waiver of the \$40 application fee.

Open Forum

- PCF and CCF will be going electronic. Mike Tramel, Brian Berry, and Andrew Wright will meet next week for routing queues.
- Push for Graduate School to have its own form and not one identical to undergrad.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Brian Berry at 4:08 p.m.