

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Graduate Council Minutes

October 2, 2002

Members Present: M. Garnett, S. Edison, E. Bashaw, H. Al-Shukri, S. Minsker, G. Anderson, S. Strom, A. Hunt, M. James-Barnes, A. Bevernitz, B. Plopper, J. Wayne, B. Sikes, J. Darsey, W. Williams, S. Wilson.

Members Absent: C. Nahrwold, D. McAlpine, J. Bailey, A. Lindsay, S. Clowney, K. McKinnon.

Others Present: R. Hanson, K. Walker, M. Hendricks, R. Kuston, Y. Chan, L. Dorn, D. Williams.

1. Approval of minutes, September 18, 2002**Approved****2. Old Business:**

Graduate Academic Code

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Dean Hanson will be presenting the Academic code to the Faculty Senate on October 11, 2002 along with the chair of the council Dr. Wayne. Dr. Hanson also commented on the composition of the Integrity Committee and the appointment process.

3. New Business:

a. Graduate Faculty Marshall's

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Council elected Dr. Sikes and Dr. Garnett to serve as the Faculty Marshalls for Fall 2002 Commencement

b. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee:

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COE:

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TCED:

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Reconfiguration of degree plan to update courses in the Educational Specialist-Reading Program to meet NCATE and International Reading Association Standards. **Approved**

TCED:

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Reconfiguration of degree plan to update courses in the Master of Education-Reading Program to meet NCATE and International Reading Association Standards. **Approved**

UALR/UAMS Joint Program

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Approved**CAHSS:**

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ENGL

4325/5325

Teaching Shakespeare (New Course) **Approved**

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DCISSE:

SYEN

4353/5353

Adv. Digital Communication. **Approved**

SYEN

4356/5356

Electromag, Waves & Ant. **Approved**

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COE:

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SPED

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Advancement to Candidacy From (Change) **Approved**

SPED

4305/5305

Characteristics of Students with Mild Disabilities (Deletion)
Approved

SPED

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Methods of Teaching Students with Mild Disabilities (Deletion)

		<i>Approved</i>
SPED	7345	Collaborative Partnerships in Education (Deletion) <i>Approved</i>
SPED	7144	- Collaboration in the Field (New Course) <i>Approved</i>
SPED	7141	ECSE Clinical Experience I (New Course) <i>Approved</i>
SPED	7142	ECSE Clinical Experience II (New Course) <i>Approved</i>
SPED	7342	ECSE Assessment And Intervention II (New Course)
ECED	7343	Families, Early Development and Disabilities (Change in content and objectives) <i>Approved</i>
SPED	4312/5312	Medical Problems in Child Development (Change in description and content) <i>Tabled in Sub-Committee</i>
SPED	7341	Methods and Materials for Young Children with Disabilities (Change in title, description & prerequisites). <i>Approved</i>
SPED	7344	Interdisciplinary Approaches and Community Resources (Change in title, description, prerequisites, content & objectives). <i>Approved</i>
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c. Report of Personnel Sub-Committee:	-	-
FULL STATUS	-	-
Felan, Joe T.	PhD	Associate Professor of Management <i>Approved</i>
Wigland, Rolf T.	PhD	Professor of Information Science <i>Approved</i>
SPECIAL STATUS		
Azbell, Susan E.	PhD	Vice President for Instruction- Ouachita Technical College <i>Approved</i>
Rodriguez, Maria M.	MA	Instructor, DISLS <i>Approved</i>
d. Report of Program Review Committee		Sue Ann Strom will be the Vice Chair of the committee. Committee also motioned for the acknowledgement of the re-accreditation of the Audiology program.

4. Other Business

Dr. Minsker, Chair of the Personnel Sub-Committee, asked the council to consider at the next meeting the level of decision-making authority the committee holds in determining graduate faculty status. Dr. Wayne suggested that Dr. Hanson attend the next personnel meeting and discuss the topic with the committee. The discussion will then come back to the full council.

5. Dean's Report

On October 25, 2002 there will be an assessment meeting. More information will be available on that shortly.