

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
GRADUATE COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting on October 24, 2001
(corrected as of 11/26/01)

Members Present: Al-Shukri, Bevernitz, Clowney, Edison, Fletcher, James-Barnes, Leslie, Lindsay, McAlpine, Minsker, Nahrwold, Plopper, Recken, Sikes, Sims, Spillers, & Strom

Members Absent: Edwards, 3rd representative from CBA; Darsey, CSAM; Dancy, GSA

Ex-Officio: Hanson, Sheen, Smith, Grad Sch

Others Present: McNeal, EDAS; Robinson SPED.

1. Approval of minutes, October 10, 2001 Amend: Strom was absent.

2. Old Business: none

3. New Business:

a. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee

COE:

EDLR: Identify emphasis in Special Education and Gifted Education within the existing doctoral program in EDAS.

SPED: Change program title from Teaching Visually Impaired Children to Teaching Students with Visual Impairments.

LIB: Deletion of the attached list of 22 library science courses - program was phased out in about 1991.

CPS:

PADM 7323 Public Financial Administration (change course description from the old vague & inadequate one to one which better reflects what is taught)

7373 Seminar in Public Administration (change prerequisites from 24 approved public administration hours to 27 approved public administration hours with a minimum of 15 hours of core courses completed.)

All approved as requested

b. Report of Personnel Sub-Committee (Leslie gave report in Wayne's absence)

FULL STATUS:

MITCHELL, William M., PhD, Assoc. Dean & Prof of Info. Sci, Cyber College.

WILLIAMS, Wendi J.W., PhD, Asst Prof of Earth Science, CSAM

Approved as requested

ADJUNCT STATUS:

MITCHELL, Katherine P., EdD, Asst Research with James Mitchell, Economist, LTD & Director of Programs, Watershed, Inc. To serve on thesis committee for Lakiesha Hart for summer & fall 2001.

Approved as requested

SPECIAL STATUS:

DEWLEN, Ronald F., PhD, Professor & Chair, HPER Dept, Henderson State University. To serve on dissertation committee(?) in HIED for one year to 10/02 for Lynn Leggett

FREELAND, Betty, MA, Instructor Rhetoric & Writing. To supervise graduate Independent Study for Fall 2001.

GRAY, Shirley W., MA, Director Ottenheimer Cancer Education Center at ACRC-UAMS. To serve on thesis committee for Sonya Sheard from 8/15/01 to 8/15/04.

JOLLEY, Woodrow, EdD, Associate Professor of HPER, Henderson State University. To serve on dissertation committee (?) in HIED for one year to 10/02, for Lynn Leggett

ROBINSON, Margaret C., ABD(6/02), Assistant Professor of Special Education. Teach courses, serve as program advisor and serve on committees, etc.

Dewlen, Gray, (Gray) Jolley were approved. Gray Freeland was approved with one nay vote. Robinson was tabled for a new form.

4. Other Business: none

5. Dean's Report: 1) Catalog is moving along - will be out next semester. We are looking at going to a shorter time frame (not 3 yrs). 2) Program Reviews are beginning first week in Nov through mid-Jan. 3) Graduate Academic Code-review still ongoing and then back to sub-committee for review then to Council and Senate. 4) SueAnn Strom did recruiting for us at Conference of AATYC (two year-colleges). She reported over 35 visited the table. COE has new brochures, for all their programs, which are being produced in the East Lab with the director and scholars producing them.

NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 14, 2001 AT 3 P.M.

Dr. McAlpine, chair, will be out on November 14. Dr. Recken, vice chair, will conduct the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.