

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
October 24, 2007

Members Present: D. McAlpine, A. Hunter, R. Syler, J. Swingen, S. Jennings, G. Anderson, A. Bhattacharyya
B. Wood, A. Lindsay, L. Dickerson, B. Gentry, S. Robison, S. Grace

Members Absent: K. Kuralt, E. Elder, M. James, A. Thombre, S. Moak

Others Present: R. Sikes, N. Rego

Approval of October 10, 2007 minutes *Approved*

Old Business: *Continued discussion on deadlines for completion of a degree*

New Business:

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences *All Approved*

GERO 7310 Social Gerontology – Number, Dual-listing, Cross-Listing, Deletion (SOCI/SOWK/GERO 4310/5310, and delete GERO 7310)

College of Education *All Approved*

CCF II Conditional Admission for master's, specialist, & doctorate program in Educational Administration & Supervision – Other

CCF II Conditional Admission Policy for the Higher Education doctoral program – Other

Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology *All Approved*

BINF 7199, 7299, 7399, 7499 Special Topics in Bioinformatics – New Course

INFQ 7300 Independent Study – New Course

INFQ 7303 Principles of Information Quality – Title Change

INFQ 7399 Special Topics – New Course

INFQ 7698 Thesis – Number (Change to INFQ 7198, 7298, 7398, 7498, 7598, and 7698)

CCF II Change MSIQ Program Requirements Description to reflect change in INFQ 7698 Thesis – Other

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee

Affiliate

Finley, Britney MA Instructor, Health Sciences (CSAM) *Approved*

Report of Program Review Sub-Committee *none*

Other Business: Should continuous enrollment be required for students who are working on their thesis or dissertation? Do they have to be enrolled in thesis/dissertation hours? Or could they just pay a fee? Even if the student has finished their required thesis/dissertation hours, if they are still writing their committee is still working just as hard. There should be a way for these faculty members to be getting credit for their continued work on the thesis/dissertation.

Issue of nine month coordinators: Coordinators on a nine month contract are still expected to keep their program running and be available to students over the summer months. They do not receive compensation for this extra time worked.

Dean's Report: Critical review of new program forms is crucial. There cannot be any errors in these forms when they are sent to ADHD. The new custom regalia for doctoral students are now available. It is maroon with black bars and panels.