

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**October 26, 2016**

**Members Present:** Tansel Karabacak, Annie Childers, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, Jeff Hamm, Sung-Kwan Kim, Gail Hughes, Michael DeAngelis, Mary Yang, Karen Kuralt, John Siegel, Monica Davidson, Kent Layton

**Members Absent:** LaVerne Bell-Tolliver, Menjun Xie, Kwasi Boateng, Jerry Stevenson

**Others Present:** Abhijit Bhattacharyya, Lucas Crosland, Dana Steele

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

**Old Business**

Minutes from October 12, 2016, approved.

**New Business**

Report of the Curriculum Committee

***College of Arts, Letters, and Science***

16-6023 New Course CHEM 4120/5120

16-6024 Course Suspension CHEM 4420/5420

16-6025 New Course CHEM 4320/5320

*All approved.*

Report of Personnel Committee

***Graduate Faculty Status Nominees for Affiliate Status***

Nicholas E. Buris	Doctorate	NEBENS, LLC	SYEN
Zhichao Liu	Doctorate	FDA	IFSC
Raymond Screws	Doctorate	Arkansas Nat'l Guard Museum	HIST
William H. Tolleson	Doctorate	FDA	IFSC
Dong Xu	Doctorate	Univ. of Missouri	IFSC

*All approved.*

## Report of Policies Committee

- Discussion of admissions for previously dismissed students. Possibilities:
  - Conditional admission and support of program being applied to
  - Academic clemency
  - Review process at the Graduate School level
  - Review process at the program level
  - Graduate Council as review board
  - Review process would need to involve both prior program (if dismissed from a program) and the program being applied to.
- Discussion of adding a retroactive withdrawal policy akin to undergraduate's policy

## **Dean's Report**

- Graduate School has been to OBU and UCA for fairs to promote the Graduate School; going to one at Central Baptist College and doing a Virtual Veterans' Fair.
- Numbers will hopefully be available in December to help determine if Graduate School wants to continue working with Royal.
- Possibility of departments going to relevant conferences and having tables to promote their programs in the Graduate School
- Extending knowledge of UALR graduate programs via advertising.

## **Open Forum**

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Brian Berry at 4:07 p.m.