

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
October 4, 2006

Members Present: D. McAlpine, A. Hunter, R. Syler, S. Minsker, A. Lindsay, I. Duyar, B. Wood, D. Kelly, S. Moak, J. Darsey

Members Absent: C. Nahrwold, J. Bailey, E. Elder, J. Swingen, G. Anderson, S. Jennings, M. Barnes, A. Thombre, S. Grace, S. Robison

Others Present: R. Sikes, N. Rego

Approval of September 20, 2006 minutes *Approved*

Old Business: *none*

New Business:

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee *All Approved*

Education

ECED 5302 Curriculum and Materials – Deletion

Information Science and Systems Engineering

IFSC 7360 Data Protection and Privacy - New Course Item

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee

Full *Approved*

Hayn, Judith A. PhD Assistant Professor, Teacher Education (COE)

Adjunct *Approved*

Carson, Delores EdD Assistant Vice President – Harding, Ed Leadership (COE)

Curda, Leslie K. PhD Adjunct Professor, Ed Foundation, Ed Leadership (COE)

Green, Reed PhD Asst Director, USGS AR Water Science Center, Earth Science(CSAM)

Rankin, Pauline PhD Dean Emeritus – Louisiana State University, Ed Leadership (COE)

Adjunct *moved to special and approved as special*

Schmidt, Glenda A. CPA Adjunct Professor, Institute of Government (CPS)

Tollett, Connie PhD Adjunct, Education Foundations, UALR, Ed Leadership (COE)

Report of Program Review Sub-Committee *none*

Other Business: *none*

Dean's Report: A request was made for a timeline showing when curriculum items needs to be turned in for each meeting. This has been done and is available on the grad council webpage. Quality control issues: there is a quality control issue with 5000 level courses being taught that are not tied to a 4000 level undergrad course, and are at the same time and place as the undergrad course with perhaps only an extra paper required for the grad students. Currently working on a program that will flag people who are teaching graduate courses without graduate faculty status. Would be willing to meet with curriculum committee members from the various colleges to discuss the ins and outs of getting curriculum items passed through grad council.

Finally, the information flow between GSA and the graduate student body is very poor. The GSA will be starting a listserv to help the communication flow between GSA and the graduate students. We would like to see the Graduate Student Association become much more

active on campus. Graduate students are very important to this campus and we need to make things as desirable as possible to attract more.