

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Graduate Council Minutes

September 22, 2004

Members Present: R. Barreto, D. McAlpine, C. Nahrwold, E. Bashaw, J. Swingen, H. Al-Shukri, S. Minsker, I. Duyar, A. Hunt, A. Lindsay, M. James-Barnes, D. Kelly, J. Wayne, R. Sikes, J. Darsey, K. Forsyth, R. Hegwood

Members Absent: J. Bailey, G. Anderson, W. Williams, S. McKisick-Hill

Others Present: R. Hanson, K. Walker, S. Davis (CSAM), S. Jennings (DCISSE)

1. Approval of May 5, 2004 Minutes **Approved**

2. Old Business:

3. New Business:

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee

All Approved

CSAM

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CSAM

PHYS 3311 Mechanics

Changes in number, title, description, prerequisites, dual listing

Proposed Alpha Code and Number: PHYS 4311/5311

Proposed Title: Classical Mechanics

DCISSE

BINF 4445/5445 Bioinformatics Theory and Applications New course

An overview of concepts central to the study and application of bioinformatics drawing upon the fields of biostatistics, computer and information science, and the life sciences. Four credit hours: three hours of lecture plus two hours of laboratory per week.

Report of Personnel Sub-Committee

All Approved

FULL

Tabled

Barone, Claudia Ed.D. Associate Dean Academic Administration, UAMS (COE)

All Approved

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| Giese, Jon | Ph.D. | Assistant Professor, School of Mass Communication | (CPS) |
| Hunter, Angela | Ph.D. | Assistant Professor, Liberal Studies | (AHSS) |
| Kuralt, Karen | Ph.D. | Assistant Professor, Rhetoric and Writing | (AHSS) |

All Approved pending receipt of updated vitas

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| Jennings, Steven | Ph.D. | Associate Professor, Applied Science | (CISSE) |
| McCormick, Missy | M.F.A. | Assistant Professor, Art | (AHSS) |

ADJUNCT

All Approved

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| Howell, Samuel | Ed.D. | Division Chief/Assistant Professor of Education | (COE) |
| Johnson, Virginia | Ed.D. | Educational and Program Evaluator, UAMS | (COE) |
| Kennedy, Rob | Ph.D. | Director, Research and Scholarship Center | (COE) |

SPECIAL

All Approved

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| Dariush, Behzad | Ph.D. | Sr. Research Scientist, Honda Research Institute | (Cyber College) |
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| Forsyth, Bruce | Ph.D. | Sr. Research Scientist, 3M Pharmaceuticals | (Cyber College) |
| Franklin, Edward | Ed.D. | Executive Director, Ark. Assoc. of Two-Year Colleges | (COE) |
| Immer, Christopher | Ph.D. | Physicist, ASRC Aerospace, Inc. | (Cyber College) |
| Lowery, Curtis | Ph.D. | Associate Professor, UAMS | (Cyber College) |
| Mattingly, Carol | Ph.D. | Director, U of Louisville Writing Centers | (COE) |
| Moran, Patrick | Ph.D. | Research Entomologist, USDA-ARS | (Cyber College) |
| Suva, Larry | Ph.D. | Director, Center for Orthopedic Research, Associate Professor, UAMS | (Cyber College) |
| Tung, Steve | Ph.D. | Assistant Professor, UA Fayetteville | (Cyber College) |
| Williams, Joseph | M.A. | Assistant Professor, Rhetoric and Writing | (AHSS) |
| Yurteri, Caner | Ph.D. | Senior Research Scientist, Terronics Development Corp. | (Cyber College) |

Report of Program Review Sub-Committee

- The committee has received a copy of the program review for the History Program.
- Program review items that were tabled in the spring will be re-examined.

4. Other Business:

- Wayne announced the availability of funds from the American Disabilities Act (\$35,000) to be used to help make accommodations to facilities or programs for students, staff, or faculty with disabilities. Also, colleges may apply for special funds designated for big ticket items such as elevators.

5. Dean's Report

- The ADHE's recommended changes to the Bioinformatics Program are underway. The goal is to have them completed in a week to ten days in order to make the October agenda.
- UAMS identified their five members of the joint council and the list is available on the graduate council webpage.