

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
September 23, 2015

Members Present: Marjorie Williams-Smith, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, Jeff Hamm, David Gilliam, LaVerne Bell-Tolliver, Jim Grover, Mike DeAngelis, Kwasi Boateng, Jerry Stevenson, John Siegal, Luis Cabanellas

Members Absent: Tansel Karabacak, Gail Hughes, Daniel Berleant, Mary Yang, Karen Kuralt, Monica Davidson

Others Present: Larry Beachler and Dana Steele

Meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Dr. Brian Berry.

Old Business

Minutes from September 9, 2015 approved

New Business

Report from Curriculum Committee

College of Arts, Letters, and Sciences

15-6007 SLAP Deletion tabled pending changes

Report from Personnel Committee

Graduate faculty status nominees for affiliate status

Sean Orme	Master	UALR	Education
Shraddha Thakkar	Doctorate	ORISE Fellow	IFSC
Jerry Bell	Doctorate	Jacksonville H.S.	Educational Leadership
Jordana Bell	Doctorate	King's College London	IFSC
Andrew Chouinard	Doctorate	BEI Technology	PHYS
Heidi Hogden	Master	UALR	ART
Megan Witonski	Doctorate	Springdale S.D.	Educational Leadership

All approved

Graduate faculty status nominees for full status

John McAllister	Doctorate	UALR	COUN
Ryan Fuller	Doctorate	UALR	SPCH
Michael Heil	Doctorate	UALR	HIST
Brian Mitchell	Doctorate	UALR	HIST
Michael Norton	Doctorate	UALR	IDST
Rachel Tennial	Doctorate	UALR	PSYC
Scott Woolbright	Doctorate	UALR	BIOL

Approved

UAMS BINF Faculty- *Tabled*

Report from Policies Committee

Policies Committee will meet virtually

According to policy, 2.7 GPA is required unless depts have their own formula.

Committee goal is to review all policies of the Graduate School; also going to look at policies that harm enrollment.

Discussed other school's conditional admission requirements

Conditional enrollment is to the program and not to the Graduate School and the floor is at 2.7 GPA

Dean's Report

Decisions to departments for International Students are set to Nov 1.

Open Forum

Luis announced GSA Research Workshop Wednesday and Thursday

Dr. Bayrak's CCF was demoed and is still being worked on.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Brian Berry at 4:05 p.m.