

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**September 24, 2008**

Members Present: L. Dickerson, B. Gentry, S. Grace, ~~A. Hunter~~, M. James, K. Kuralt, A. Lindsay, D. McAlpine,  
S. Moak, J. Swingen, C. Turturro, B. Wood

Members Absent: G. Anderson, A. Bhattacharyya, E. Elder, S. Jennings, R. Syler, A. Thombre, T. Chen, A. Hunter

Others Present: X. Wang (for S. Robison), C. Pickard (GSA), D. Shelton

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**Approval of September 10, 2008 minutes** *Approved*

**Old Business:** *none*

**New Business:**

**Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee**

Noted: Curriculum Sub-committee is still short staffed; there are still Curriculum Change Forms which have not been addressed because of a lack of representation from the Colleges.

College of Science and Mathematics

MATH 4305/5305 Financial Mathematics – new course *Approved*

Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology

SYEN 4384/5381 Thermal and Fluid System Design – description, prerequisites *Approved*

SYEN 7342 Networks and Combinatorial Optimization – new course *Approved*

SYEN 4356/5356 Electromagnetic Waves and Antennas – title, description, prerequisites *Approved*

College of Education

COUN 7369 Introduction to Family Counseling – new course *Approved*

COUN 7370 Psychopharmacology for Counselors – new course *Approved*

COUN 7368 Foundations of Substance Abuse Rehabilitation – new course *Approved*

**Report of Personnel Sub-Committee**

Full

Heidi Mullins	<i>Approved</i>
David Dearman	<i>Approved</i>
Rajesh Sharma	<i>Tabled pending clarification</i>
Robert E. Belford	<i>Approved</i>
Khodakovskaya Mariya	<i>Approved</i>
Julian Post, Jr.	<i>Tabled pending clarification</i>

Affiliate

Kimberly Davis	<i>Approved</i>
Brad Cushman	<i>Approved</i>

Affiliate (continued)

Richard Wang	<i>Approved</i>
K. Chad Linn	<i>Approved</i>
Paul D. Keller	<i>Approved</i>

**Other Business:**

Advanced Comment Form – Graduate Council agreed that no action would be taken regarding the Advanced Comment Form, which was brought before the Council last year.

Program Review legislation – One current responsibility of Graduate Council is involvement in the program review process. Pending state legislation may relieve the Council of that responsibility.

Library Committee – The Library Committee requires an outside representative and has requested that Graduate Council provide one. An email will be sent to all Graduate Council members to try to recruit a representative.

Sub-committee membership – The Curriculum and Personnel sub-committees need more membership. Carolyn Turturro was appointed to the Curriculum sub-committee.

**Dean's Report:** *none*

Adjourned at 3:30 pm