

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
GRADUATE COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting on September 27, 2000

Members Present: Deere, Edwards, Franklin, Garnett. Hanson, K, Russ for James-Barnes, Kaufmann, Lindsay, McAlpine, Minsker, Mock, Pledger, Recken, Robson, Shaikh, Sikes, Spataro, Spillers,& Wayne.

Members Absent: Al-Shukri, Sims, Cyber; Chisholm, CBA; Benda, CPS; Smith, GS

Others Present: Geiger, COE; P. Sheen, Grad Sch

1. Approval of minutes, May 10, 2000 & September 13, 2000: approved
2. Old Business: Art Department Program Review. (tabled until after the joint meeting on 10/18)
3. New Business:
 - a. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee:
TCED: New Degree Program: Master of Education (emphasis Instructional Specialist 4-12) (reorganization of the SPED program in dept of TCED)

NEW COURSES:

SPED 7154 Physical & Health Management: Focus on health management practices for students with disabilities. Students will become familiar with emergency first aid and universal health care precautions, health management, etc. Taken in conjunction with SPED 7291

7206 Strategies for Family Involvement: Course will prepare students to work with families of learners with disabilities, etc.

7292 Field Experience II: Expand upon the skills developed in field experiences gained in Assessment and Instructional Design I and Field Experience I. Successful completion of SPED 7351 and 7291. Suggested to take concurrently with SPED 7352.

7293 Field Experience III: Expand the application skills developed in assessment intervention design, and program evaluation of students with disabilities. Focus will be on programs for students in secondary schools. Emphasis will be placed on providing access to the general education in grades 4-12 for students with disabilities. Co-requisite SPED 7353.

7302 Technology in Special Education: Course will prepare teachers to be better able to respond to individuals' functional needs in order to enhance their access to the general or special education curricula.. . . .

7344 Collaborative Partnerships in Education: Designed to promote development and effective use of advanced skills in the areas of consultation and collaboration.. . . . Prerequisite: SPED 7301, 7305

7352 Assessment and Instructional Design II: Expand on the knowledge and skills developed in course work and field experiences gained in Methods I and to enfold the knowledge and skills into specific implementation for students with various learning problems.. . . . Prerequisite: SPED 7351, 7291. Suggested to take concurrently with SPED 7292.

7353 Transition and Life Adjustment: Presents information regarding the transition and life adjustment of persons with disabilities. Prerequisite: SPED 7352. Co-requisite SPED 7293.

COURSE CHANGE (title change)

SPED 7343 Disability Law (chg from Legal & Admin Aspects of Spec Ed)

SPED items were tabled until forms were appended with correct semester noted, disability statements added and item 7 of Justification clarified on all courses.

POLS 4330/5330 US-Panamanian Relations: Decisions and Documents (new)
tabled for the disability statement and completed syllabus for the graduate course.

ASCI - Modify Applied Science curriculum as follows on attached sheet
not taken up as no representative was available

b. Report of Personnel Sub-Committee:
FULL STATUS:

Al-Rizzo, Hussain, PhD, Assoc Prof, Systems Engineering
Chan, Yupo, PhD, Prof & Chair, Systems Engineering
Eicholtz, Mary, PhD, Asst Prof, Speech Communication
Iqbal, Kamran, PhD, Asst Prof, Systems Engineering
Kim, Jung H., PhD, Professor, Systems Engineering
all approved

ADJUNCT STATUS:

Ali, Nawab, PhD, Res Assoc/Biotechnology Specialist, GIT for CSAM/DCISSE - to teach in Molecular Biology, supervise students and write grant proposals for three years to 8/03.

Taylor, Robert, PhD, Assoc Prof, U of Memphis, renewal to teach in EMBA program for the residency week, one year to June 30, 2001.

White, Leticia, EdD, Curriculum Specialist, LR School District, to teach EDFN and other courses as assigned for Fall 2000, in Educ Leadership dept.
all approved

SPECIAL STATUS:

Kuralt, Karen, ABD, Asst Prof, Rhetoric & Writing, new faculty member
in dept, for one year to 8/01 (resubmit when receive PhD)

Nahrwold, Cynthia, ABD, Rhetoric & Writing, new faculty member in dept, for one year to 8/01 (resubmit when PhD is received).
motion to table these two until next meeting.

4. Other Business: 1) Discussion of a cut-off date in the spring for curriculum items to arrive for consideration. Motion was made by Robson and seconded by Pledger to have a deadline of April 15, 2001. Motion was approved. 2) Calendar will be amended to delete the November 15 meeting date. All officers will be unable to attend on that date.

5. Dean's Report: 1) MS in Biology has been approved. 2) Enrollment was good at 1762. Dean reminded the Council that if you are having a class beginning after the cutoff, please try to have them enrolled before the eleventh day. Let us help you. 3) Kristi Smith is on recruiting trips this week. 4) We are now members of GradSchools.com. Dean urged everyone to look at this website.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Next meeting will be October 11, 2000