

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
GRADUATE COUNCIL
Minutes of September 4, 2002

Members Present: H. Al-Shukri, G. Anderson, J. Bailey, E. Bashaw, A. Bevernitz, S. Clowney, J. Darsey, S. Edison, M. Garnett, A. Hunt, M. James-Barnes, A. Lindsay, K. McKinnon, S. Minsker, C. Narhwold, B. Plopper, B. Sikes, S. Strom, J. Wayne, W. Williams, S. Wilson

Members Absent: D. McAlpine

Others Present: R. Hanson, K. Smith, Grad Sch

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm by Hanson. Pete Tschumi, Assembly President, presided over election of chair. Dr. Wayne was elected by acclamation. Dr. Sikes was elected Vice Chair.

Review of last year's business and issues.

Hanson stated that the curriculum sub committee will need to review the proposal for the statewide consortium, which includes a partnership with UAMS.

The proposal to cooperate with the UAMS College of Public Health and the Graduate School is currently under consideration.

UALR was asked to develop a PhD in Bioinformatics. We will initiate proposals at UALR.

UALR will partner with UAMS in the Bridges Program for minority students. Students must be in the area of biomedical research.

Members formed sub committees for curriculum, personnel, and program review. The committees are as follows. The personnel sub committee will select a chair and report back to the council.

CURRICULUM	PERSONNEL	PROGRAM REVIEW
B. Sikes, Chair	J. Darsey	B. Plopper, Chair
H. Al-Shukri	S. Edison	G. Anderson
E. Bashaw,	K. McKinnon	A. Hunt
S. Clowney	S. Minsker, Chair	S. Strom
M. James-Barnes	W. Williams	S. Wilson
A. Lindsay	D. McAlpine	
M. Garnett		

The next meeting is September 18, 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Graduate School Conference Room.