

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**September 8, 2004**

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Members Present: R. Barreto, D. McAlpine, C. Nahrwold, E. Bashaw, Judyth Swingen, H. Al-Shukri, G. Anderson, S. Minsker, A. Hunt, A. Lindsay, M. James-Barnes, A. Bevernitz, D. Kelly, J. Wayne, B. Sikes, W. Williams, K. Forsyth, S. McKisick, R. Hegwood,

Members Absent: J. Bailey, I. Duyar, J.Darsey

Others Present: R. Hanson, K. Walker

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. by Hanson. Hanson presided over election of chair. Dr. Robert Sikes was elected by acclamation. Dr. Cynthia Nahrwold was elected vice chair.

Members formed sub-committees for curriculum, personnel, and program review. The committees are as follows:

CURRICULUM

Anne Lindsay, Chair

Haydar Al-Shukri

Ed Bashaw

Maureen James-Barnes

Donna Kelly

David McAlpine

PERSONNEL

Reina Barreto, Chair

Gary Anderson

Ibrahim Duyar

Ruth Hegwood

Serena McKisick-Hill

John Wayne

Wendi Williams

PROGRAM REVIEW

Andrew Hunt, Chair

Janet Bailey

Andrea Bevernitz

Steve Minsker

Cynthia Nahrwold

Robert Sikes

**Dean's Report:**

- The Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) will review the Bioinformatics PhD program during the site visit scheduled for Monday, September 13, 2004.
- Graduate School student enrollment is at a record high.

The next meeting is September 22, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. in the Graduate School Conference Room.