UA Little Rock Graduate Council September 26, 2018, 3:00 p.m. Ottenheimer Library, Room 509

# **MINUTES**

#### **Members Present:**

,Jim Grover, Laura Ruhl, Karen Kuralt, Jerry Stevenson, Anne Childers, Nawab Ali, Gary Geissler, Gail Hughes, Yupo Chan, Trisha Rhodes, Bryce Jasckson-Litteken, Diamond McGehee, Donna Rose, E. Adelene McClenny

#### **Members Absent:**

Rachel Hooks, David Montague, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, Sung-kwan Kim, Judith Hayn

## **Others Present:**

Malissa Mathis, Abhijit Bhattacharyya, Dana Steele,

Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.

#### **Old Business**

Approved minutes from September 12, 2018

### **New Business**

- Report of the Curriculum Committee
  - College of Social Sciences and Communication
    - 18-6000 ANTH 4301/5301 New Course Approved
- Report of the Policy and Personnel Committee
  - Graduate Faculty Nominees for Full Status

•	Wenjun Wang	Doctorate	<b>UA Little Rock</b>	COB -
	Approved			
•	Yue Zhao	Doctorate	<b>UA Little Rock</b>	COB -
	Approved			
•	Joseph Colvin	Doctorate	<b>UA Little Rock</b>	CSSC -
	Approved			
•	Christopher Etheridg	e Specialist	<b>UA Little Rock</b>	CSSC -
	Approved			
•	David Baylis	Doctorate	Delta State Univ	CALS
	- Tabled (Needed u			

Graduate Faculty Nominees for Affiliate Status

•	Leihong Wu	Doctorate	NCTR	EIT
•	Marta Cieslak	Doctorate	<b>UA Little Rock</b>	CALS

Pierre Neuenschweander Doctorate UTHSCT EIT
Hong Zhou Doctorate U of Saint Joseph EIT

# All approved

# Dean's Report

- Graduate enrollment numbers for fall 2018 were discussed.
  - Down 114 from last year census day.
    - Out of the 114, 35 were international and the remaining are domestic.
  - Registered 16 after census day.
- Reminder of graduate school recurrent event on October 4<sup>th</sup> in the Jack Stephens Center.
  - Abhijit Bhattacharyya worked with the college deans to send email letters to rising juniors (60+ hours) and rising seniors (90+ hours).
  - Mailed postcards to follow up for email went to about 4,000 students.
- Graduate school will attend 18 recruitment events this fall of which 9 are off campus.
- Committee questioned international recruitment and possible Air Force Base and Camp Robinson presence.
  - Discussion occurred and decision made Kathy Oliverio next meeting to discuss options.

### **Open Forum**

- Reminders
  - Graduate Coordinator meetings scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Resolution from last meeting being presented by Karen Kuralt to faculty senate on the 28<sup>th</sup>

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.