

UA Little Rock Graduate Council  
October 24, 2018, 3:00 p.m.  
Ottenheimer Library, Room 509

## MINUTES

### **Members Present:**

Laura Ruhl, Karen Kuralt, Jerry Stevenson, Anne Childers, Nawab Ali, Yupo Chan, Trisha Rhodes, Bryce Jasckson-Litteken, Diamond McGehee, Donna Rose, E. Adelene McClenny, Rebekah White, Brian Berry, Sung-kwan Kim, Judith Hayn

### **Members Absent:**

David Montague, Gary Geissler, Gail Hughes, Roger Dorsey, Jim Grover, Rachel Hooks, Jamie Owens

### **Others Present:**

Malissa Mathis, Dana Steele, Abhijit Bhattacharyya

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Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m.

### **Old Business**

- Approved minutes from October 10, 2018

### **New Business**

- Report of the Curriculum Committee
  - College of Arts, Letters, and Sciences
    - 18-1052 HIST 4346/5346 New Course- Approved
    - 18-10535 HIST 4347/5347 New Course- Approved
- Report of the Policy and Personnel Committee
  - Graduate Faculty Nominees for Full Status
    - Soheil Saedi Doctorate UA Little Rock EIT –Approved
    - Lindsay Rae Ruhr Doctorate UA Little Rock CEHP- Approved
    - Stephen Kapp Doctorate UA Little Rock CEHP- Approved
    - Richard Wang Doctorate UA Little Rock EIT- Approved

### **Dean's Report**

- Information on international graduate students enrollment trends was discussed. The nationwide information on international graduate student enrollment came from the newsletter called Council of Graduate Schools (CGS).

**Open Forum**

- Discussion over issues that occurred during the thesis and dissertation workshop and how to improve them.
- Possible change to the Clemency policy were discussed. The change would include allowing the student to come back after 1 year of being away from any institutions instead of 2 years. More discussion on changes to the policy to follow.

**Meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m.**