

UA Little Rock Graduate Council  
September 25, 2019 3:00 p.m.  
Ottenheimer Library, Room 509

## Minutes

### **Members Present:**

Karen Kuralt, Trisha Rhodes, Yupo Chan, David Manry, T. Greg Barrett, Jim Grover, Sung-Kwan Kim, Roger Dorsey, John Nichols, Bryce Jackson-Litteken, Natalie Snow, Donna Rose, Jerry Stevenson, Qingfang He

### **Members Absent:**

Nawab Ali, Lynne Larsen, Gary Geissler, Gail Hughes, Mengjun Xie, Laura Ruhl, Nicole Godfrey, Adelene McClenny, Rebekah White

### **Others Present:**

Dana Steele, Ross Bradley, Malissa Mathis, Paula Baker, Brian Berry

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

### **Old Business**

- Approved minutes from September 11th, 2019 meeting.

### **New Business**

- **Report of the Curriculum Committee**
  - **College of Business**

19-6053	BSAD	7385	New Course <b>APPROVED</b>
19-6054	MKTG	7311	Program Prerequisite Change <b>APPROVED</b>
19-6055	BSAD	7100/7250	Change electives <b>APPROVED</b>

- Briefly discussed whether the above action (7100/7250) amounts to deletion or replacement. The consensus was “Change of electives for MBA program.”

### Report of the Policy and Personnel Committee

- **Nominees for Full Faculty Status**

- Derek Ray Slagle    Doctorate    UA Little Rock    CSSC  
**APPROVED**
- Kirk A. Leach        Doctorate    UA Little Rock    CSSC  
**APPROVED**
- David Baylis         Doctorate    UA Little Rock    CALS  
**APPROVED**
- Kailash C. Jajam     Doctorate    UA Little Rock    CEIT  
**APPROVED**
- Casey Rockwell      Doctorate    UA Little Rock    COB  
**APPROVED**

- **Nominees for Affiliate Faculty Status**

- Drew A. Bennett     Doctorate    UA Little Rock    CEHP  
**APPROVED**
- Robert W. Jones     Doctorate    UA Little Rock    CEHP  
**APPROVED**
- Stephanie Sims       Master’s     UA Little Rock    CALS  
**APPROVED**
- Ricky Sikes           Master’s     UA Little Rock    CALS  
**APPROVED**
- Christina Shutt       Master’s     UA Little Rock    CALS  
**APPROVED**
- Robert McGough     Master’s     UA Little Rock    CEIT  
**APPROVED**
- Jared Capouya       Doctorate    UA Little Rock    CEIT  
**APPROVED**
- Therese Williams     Doctorate    UA Little Rock    CEIT  
**APPROVED**
- Anne Turner           Master’s     UA Little Rock    CEIT  
**APPROVED**

### Dean’s Report

- Discussed “Explore Grad Event” Oct 3rd.

- A future need for participation notices/invitations to be sent to the program coordinators in addition to associate dean.
- Ramifications of grouping programs at the event by area of study or by the college.
- Students “not organized by college” are largely unaware of program/college relationship. Possible imitation of redesign of academic site/general program “*buckets.*”
- Discussed various recruitment efforts using “CRM”/Keystone International and an upcoming capacity survey designed to fill empty programs.
- Requested internal promotion of “Research Expo” April 17, 2020.

### **Open Forum**

- Discussed recruitment opportunities at the AR community college event.
- Member Requested to reprint name tags (table-tents) using larger font sizes.
- Briefly discussed grade adjustment policy
  - Repeat and replace-now permitted at the graduate level.
- Notation that missing concentrations in the graduate catalog still require some follow-up for necessary corrections to be made.

Meeting adjourned **3:43 p.m.**