

UA Little Rock Graduate Council
November 3, 2021, 3:00 p.m.
Zoom meeting

Minutes

Members Present: Laura Ruhl, Robert Lytle, Heidi Harris, Jerry Stevenson, Lynne Larsen John Nichols, Donna Rose, Nancy Hamilton, Rebekah White, Mariya Khodakovskaya, David Manry, Roger Dorsey, Kamran Iqbal, Jennifer Holtz, Chelsea Bradley, Daryl Tate, Sung-Kwan Kim

Members Absent: Catherine Crisp

Others Present: Brian Berry, Paula Baker, Karen Kuralt, Dana Steele

Meeting called to order at **3:01 p.m.**

Welcome and Introductions

Old Business:

Approval of minutes from Oct. 20, 2021 meeting

New Business:

Report of the Curriculum Committee

21-6022	Course #, desc, prereq	SYEN	5329 ->7329
21-6023	Course #, desc, prereq	SYEN	5356 ->7356
21-6025	Changes to Catalog	Clinton School	Master of Public Service
21-6028	Program Change	MA in Professional &	Technical Writing
21-6033	Prereq Change	DCSTEM	Math 7351
21-6037	Prereq Change	DCSTEM	Math 7350

Withdrawn :

21-6038	Prereq Change	DCSTEM	MATH 5301
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Report of the Policy and Personnel Committee

Nominees for Graduate Faculty Full Status:

Nathan E. Marvin	Doctorate	Ass.Professor of History	History	CHASSE
Katrina Yew	Doctorate	Assistant Professor	History	CHASSE
Dzmitry Yuran	Doctorate	Assistant Professor	School of Mass Comm.	CHASSE
David H.F. Tyler	Doctorate	Assistant Professor	Criminal Justice	CBHHS
Ahmed Abu-Halimeh	Doctorate	Ass. Prof. Info. Science	Info. Science	DCSTEM

Nominees for Graduate Faculty Affiliate Status:

Zachary Stine	Doctorate	Postdoctoral Fellow	Info Science	DCSTEM
Pradip Munshi	Doctorate	Head of Organic Chemicals	Chemistry	DCSTEM

Policy Proposals

Transcript Policy Revisions:

- ☰ Revisions to 509.3 Graduate Admission
- ☰ Revisions to 509.9 Graduate School International Student Admission

Dean's Report

- Enrollment numbers are looking good for spring and fall semesters.
- Coordinator meeting is scheduled for next week at 3:00 pm.
- Tomorrow at 6:00pm, there is a free dissertation and thesis workshop to help students pass the formatting check.

Open Forum

- The council discussed how available seats per program are calculated for special conditional admission. The number varies according to program code -- 10% of a program's total admissions by program code (which means separate seat numbers for programs with main campus and online campus program codes, and separate seat numbers for master's and doctoral programs in the same department or school). It is important to convert students admitted with special conditional status to regular status as soon as they are eligible to free those seats for new applicants.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 4:01 pm.