

**UA Little Rock Graduate Council
9/8/2021
Zoom Virtual Meeting**

Minutes

Members Present:

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

Members absent:

Others present:

Paula Baker, Brian Berry, Karen Kuralt, Dana Steele

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

Welcome and Introductions

Old Business

- Minutes for the last meeting approved.

New Business

- Members for Curriculum Subcommittee and the Policy and Personnel Committee.
- Subcommittee election of chairs:
 - Curriculum subcommittee chair: Dr. Harris
 - Policy and Personnel Subcommittee: Dr. Hamilton
- Fall 2021 - will be meeting every two weeks - on Google Calendar.
 - Every other Wednesday using the same link.
- Curriculum subcommittee will meet on Tuesdays before Grad Council meetings.

Dean's Report

Dr. Berry

- Enrollment report
 - Overall enrollment significantly down
 - Grad enrollment up 1.6%
 - International student population has increased.
- Faculty Senate executive committee is proposing that undergraduate students in early entry programs should be allowed to be GAs

Dr. Kuralt -

- Donaghey Foundation - Get Your Feet Wet Foundation
 - 20 Awards offered
 - 84 applicants
 - 15 given in Fall 2021, fewer will be available for Spring 2022
 - Split amongst programs with regards to their size.

- Several policy proposals are coming, including
 - Change to the probation policy
 - Transcript policies
 - Adjusting the transcripts
 - Articulated transcripts for international students
 - Covid policy for GA and sick leave.

- New Facebook page for the Graduate School
 - Spotlighting programs to draw attention for new/potential students.

Open Forum:

- Grievance procedures are needed at the graduate level for issues not covered by the Academic Integrity and Grievance Committee.

- The Dean of Students will handle issues with student behavioral issues with faculty.