

UA Little Rock Graduate Council
January 26, 2022, 3:00 p.m.
Zoom meeting

Minutes

Members Present: Laura Ruhl, Robert Lytle, Lynne Larsen, John Nichols, Nancy Hamilton, Mariya Khodakovskaya, David Manry, Roger Dorsey, Kamran Iqbal, Chelsea Bradley, Daryl Tate, Sung-Kwan Kim, Catherine Crisp, Jerry Stevenson, Donna Rose, Londie Martin

Members Absent: Rebekah White, Jennifer Holtz

Others Present: Brian Berry, Karen Kuralt, Nicole Godfrey, David Montague, Rihane Settles

START: 3:00 P.M.

Old Business:

Approval of minutes from January 26th.

Report of Curriculum Committee

Courses being discontinued:

21-60155	ARHA	4315/5315	Modern Architecture
21-60154	ARHA	4302/5302	Art Museum Studies

Courses approved:

21-60157	ARHA	4311/5311	Global Contemporary Art
21-60156	ARHA	4321/5321	African American Art
21-60198	ARHA	4322/5322	Arts of Africa
21-6045	CPSC	4380/5380	Web Stack Client Side Tech
21-6044	CPSC	4379/5379	Principles of UI and UX
21-6043	CPSC	4368/5368	Modeling for Game Design

New course numbering systems are being planned for the whole Arkansas system, which will be discussed in a later meeting.

All Full and Affiliate - approved.

Nominees for Graduate Faculty Full Status:

Peter Scheidt	MFA	Asst. Professor	Art/ Design	CHASSE
Masud Karim	PhD	Asst. Prof.	Acct. Econ., Finance	CBHHS
Philip Huff	PhD	Asst. Professor	Computer Science	CBHHS
Noelle Butski	PhD	Asst Prof.	Marketing/Mgmt/Tech	CBHHS
Jonathan Bowman	PhD	Assistant Prof.	Marketing/Mgmt/Tech	CBHHS
Moiz Bhai	PhD	Assistant Prof.	Acct. Econ. Finance	CBHHS
Connie Barber	PhD	Assistant Prof.	Marketing/Mgmt/Tech	CBHHS

Nominees for Graduate Faculty Affiliate Status:

Osman Umarji	Doctorate	Adjunct Professor	Crim. Justice	CBHHS
Elizabeth Small	MBA	Instructor of Real Estate	Finance	CBHHS
Carl Carter	MPS/MBA	Director BCBS	Info Science	DCSTEM

Dean's Report

Preliminary Enrollment Report - 2022 Spring

- Graduate enrollment has increased.
- Numbers will fluctuate in the next few days because of the "drop" date for classes.

- Catalog edits are due by February 1st.
- Please get edits to Dana Steele by using the comment web form.
- Change in probation policies - communicating with students and coordinators.
 - The Grad School will now send out letters regarding probation status.

Open Forum

- The council members discussed the university policy for graduation honors. Specific issues include:
 - Post-bacc are currently ineligible for honors.
 - Honors calculations for undergrads include everything - even transfer hours.
 - If a student applies for academic clemency, they are ineligible for honors.
 - There are currently no honors available for graduate students.
- Push to further research to see if other institutions have "honors" recognition for graduate and PhD level students.
- Some students do want that extra achievement listed on their school documents.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:39pm

