

UA Little Rock Graduate Council
March 30, 2022, 3:00 P.M.
Zoom Meeting

Minutes

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

Members Absent: Robert Lytle

Others Present: Nicole Godfrey, Paula Baker, Karen Kuralt, Dana Steele, Brian Berry, Donna-Rae Eldridge

START: 3:02 P.M.

Old Business:

Approval of minutes from March 9, 2022.

New Business:

Report of the Curriculum Committee: Approved

22-1009	Applied Communication	Program Changes	Conflict Mediation GC
22-1010	Clinton School	Program Changes	Master of Public Service
22-1011	Clinton School	Program Changes	Master of Public Service
22-1012	Clinton School	New Programs	GC: Communication for Social Change GC: Program Planning and Evaluation

Report of the Policy and Personnel Committee

Nominee(s) for Graduate Faculty Affiliate Status: Approved

Brian Larsen	Ph.D.	Art and Design	CHASSE
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Other business:

Dean's Report

- Declining enrollment.
- Budget decisions reflect this - the budget is a direct consequence of declining enrollment.
- We need to stabilize enrollment or find ways to increase it.
- Groupings of programs within colleges:
 - Many programs have had a decline in enrollment.
 - Trying to revitalize and improve these programs to bring them back.
 - Many programs have been steady, but have relatively no growth.
 - Trying to figure out ways to improve those programs with resources and funds to make them more accessible and appeal to students.
- All people in these programs should be invested in enrollment to advocate and advertise on their program's behalf.
- Because of the decline in enrollment, there is limited funding to support innovations and new faculty, which causes conflicts because it prevents programs from bettering themselves to attract more students.

Open Forum

- Graduation - morning ceremonies are going to be CBHHS and DCSTEM undergraduates; CHASSE undergraduates and all grad students are going to be in the afternoon.
- This will be the first in-person ceremony with the three-college structure.

Adjourn

END: 4:03