

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
February 22, 2017

Members Present: Tansel Karabacak, Annie Childers, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, Sung-Kwan Kim, LaVerne Bell-Tolliver, Kent Layton, Gail Hughes, Menjun Xie, Kwasi Boateng, Karen Kuralt, Jerry Stevenson, John Siegel, Monica Davidson

Members Absent: Jeff Hamm, Mary Yang, Michael DeAngelis

Others Present: Dana Steele

Meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Dr. Brian Berry.

Old Business

Minutes from February 8, 2017, approved.

Erin Finzer spoke about the HLC accreditation process

- HLC is looking for assessments
- Aiming for a “culture of continuous improvement”
- Outcomes-based assessment
- The Assessment Academy is willing to sit down and help programs with the process if they need it.

New Business

Report of the Curriculum Committee

College of Arts, Letters, and Science

17-1062 STAT 4352/5352 Multiple Changes

Suspend STAT 7342, alter course descriptions

College of Education and Health Professions

17-1036 TCED 5321 Multiple Changes

Changes to description to align with ADE requirements, changes to content

17-1065 A USP 7333 Credit Hour Change

Changing from 3 credit hours (7333) to 2 credit hours (7233)

College of Engineering and Information Technology

17-1066 SYEN 5350 Dual-Listing

Dual-listing of existing course SYEN 4350

17-1067 CNMG 5351 Dual-Listing

Dual-listing of existing course CNMG 4351

College of Social Sciences and Communication

17-1048 RHET 4318/5318 Course Change

Change of title and description

17-1049 RHET 4317/5317 Course Change

Change of title and description

All approved.

Report of Personnel Committee

Graduate Faculty Status Nominees for Affiliate Status

Khizer Daniyal Syed	Master's	Equifax	IFSC
Muatez Z. Mohammed	Doctorate	UALR-Visting Researcher	PHYS

Graduate Faculty Status Nominees for Full Status

Jana McAuliffe	Doctorate	UALR	PHIL
Joseph Spino	Doctorate	UALR	PHIL

Approved.

Report of Policies Committee

Clemency Policy Discussion of Possibilities

- Reviewed policies from Buffalo State and the College at Brockport (SUNY)
- Considerations of financial aid maximums
- Possible idea: limited to removing only the credits (in whole semesters) necessary to get up to a 3.0
- Clemency only grants after admission and after registration (11th day)
- Students with clemency admitted as conditional

Dean's Report

Open Forum

- Chancellor possibly reviewing the policy of tuition discount for employees of both UALR and the U of A system.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Brian Berry at 4:07 p.m.