

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Graduate Council Minutes
April 27, 2016

Members Present: Marjorie Williams-Smith, Brian Berry, Roger Dorsey, Jeff Hamm, Gail Hughes, Daniel Berleant, Mary Yang, Kwasi Boateng, Karen Kuralt, Jerry Stevenson, Michael DeAngelis, John Siegel, Monica Davidson

Members Absent: Tansel Karabacak, David Gilliam, LaVerne Bell-Tolliver, Jim Grover

Others Present: Dana Steele, Kristi Wright

Meeting called to order at 3:04 p.m. by Dr. Brian Berry.

Old Business

Minutes from April 13, 2016, approved.

New Business

Report from Curriculum Committee

College of Arts, Letters, and Science

16-1140 MUED 7103 New Course
16-1141 MUED 7201 New Course
16-1142 MUED 7202 New Course
16-1143 MUED 7370 New Course
16-1144 MUED 7373 New Course

College of Education and Health Professions

16-1156 RDNG Changes to Catalog Copy
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16-1158 ED/HIED Admissions Requirement Change
16-1159 TCED 7301 Multiple Changes
16-1160 TCED 7335 New Course
16-1161 SOWK Admissions Requirement Change for MSW/JD
16-1162 SOWK Program Change
16-1163 SOWK 7380 Number Change/New Course
16-1164 LSTE Admissions Requirement Change
16-1165 RDNG Program Change

College of Social Sciences and Communication

16-1150 RHET 4324/5324 New Course
16-1151 RHET 4326/5326 New Course

All approved

NOTE: New courses need to submit library holding statements with CCFs.

Report from Personnel Committee

Graduate faculty status nominees for affiliate status

Yang Lee	Doctorate	Northeastern University	INFQ/IFSC
Jeffry S. Miller	Doctorate	Southern Arkansas University	EDAS
John-Mark Squires	Master's	UALR	CNMG

All approved

Report from Policies Committee

- Admissions Policy is on the agenda for the Senate meeting on May 6
- Graduate Assistantship Policy passed the Senate

Dean's Report

- Dean Casey's last day is June 30, 2016
- Dean Casey is back part-time following surgery

Open Forum

- Possible policy issues to be covered in 2016-2017
 - Codify and modify "double-dipping" policy
 - Course timing-out/old coursework
 - Dismissal policy (on the factor of never being able to return if dismissed)
 - Graduate students taking undergraduate courses
 - As credit towards degree, or being allowed to use them towards full-time status
 - Consistencies between programs on campus and programs on UALR Online
 - Operating procedures for Graduate Council
- Tracking of CCFs and PCFs
- Grad Council will need to elect a representative to the Library Committee for fall.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Brian Berry at 3:48 p.m.