

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK**  
**Graduate Council Minutes**  
**April 4, 2007**

Members Present: D. McAlpine, C. Nahrwold, A. Hunter, R. Syler, G. Anderson, S. Minsker, S. Jennings, A. Lindsay, I. Duyar, B. Wood, M. James-Barnes, A. Thombre, S. Moak, S. Grace, J. Darsey, S. Robison

Members Absent: J. Bailey, R. Oliva, D. Kelly

Others Present: I. Nisanci, R. Sikes, N. Rego

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**Approval of March 14, 2007 minutes** *Approved*

**Old Business:** *none*

**New Business:**

**Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee**

Advance Notice/Comment form

Masters of Science in Systems Engineering

College of Professional Studies *All Approved*

RTVF 4312/5312 Management Strategies – Alpha Change

JOUR 4350/5350 Editing, Design, and Production (changed to: Design and Production) – Title

JOUR 4352/5352 Mass Communication Law (changed to: News Media and the First Amendment) – Title

JOUR 4357/5357 Seminar in Radio-Television Journalism – Alpha Change

JOUR 4358/5358 Reporting of Public Affairs (Changed to MCOM 4388/5388) – Alpha Code & Number

JOUR 4359/5359 Magazine Writing (changed to Feature and Magazine Writing) – Title

JOUR 4375/5375 Journalistic Freedom and Responsibility – Alpha Change

JOUR 4380/5380 Public Relations Writing – Alpha Change & Title

JOUR 4384/5384 Topics in Journalism (changed to Topics in Mass Comm.) – Title

Clinton School *All Approved*

CCF II Revamp/reconfigure core and elective courses for the Master of Public Services degree – Other

CSPS 7101 Ethical and Legal Dimensions of Public Service – Number, Description

CSPS 7215 Seminar in Professionalism in Public Service – New Course

CSPS 7600 Capstone – Number (Change to 7120 through 7620)

CSPS 7323 Leadership in Public Service – Description

CSPS 7393 Studies in American Grand Strategy – New Course

CSPS 7500 Practicum (change number to 7100 through 7600) – Number *Approved as 7140-7640*

CSPS 7501 International Internship – Number (CSPS 7130 through 7630), Title, Description

**Report of Personnel Sub-Committee**

Full *All Approved*

Robison, Sally PhD Associate Professor, Mathematics (CSAM)

Yanoviak, Stephen PhD Assistant Professor, Biology (CSAM)

Affiliate *All Approved*

Barnes, Amy MA Assistant Professor, School of Mass Communication (CPS)

Bellido, Teresita PhD Associate Professor of Medicine, UAMS (DCISSE)

Eswaran, Hari PhD Assistant Professor and SARA Lab Director, Applied Science (DCISSE)

Finley, Tommy MS Doctoral Candidate-Applied Science, Biology (CSAM)

Payne, Forrest E. PhD Instructor, Biology (CSAM)

Thompson, Patricia EdD Associate Dean for Academic Programs, UAMS (COE)  
Trigwell, Steve PhD Principal Investigator, Applied Science (DCISSE)  
Winter, Jimmy D. PhD Director of Arkansas STRIVE, Biology (CSAM)

**Report of Program Review Sub-Committee**

Reports have been received from Biology and Rhetoric. The program review guidelines need to be revised.

**Other Business:**

Should all international applicants be required to take the TWE? Is the TOEFL sufficient? Is it unfair to single out international students? This issue will be discussed more at a later date.

Another Graduate Council meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Dean's Report:**

A decision has been made to meet more often with coordinators. There should be meetings at least three times a semester.