

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK  
GRADUATE COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting on February 21, 2001

Members Present: Al-Shukri, Benda, Chisholm, Franklin, Garnett, Hanson, James-Barnes, Leslie, Lindsay, McAlpine, Minsker, Mock, Pledger, Recken, Robson, Shaikh, Sikes, Sims, Spataro, Spillers, & Wayne.

Members Absent: Edwards, CBA; Deere, GSA,

Others Present: G. Thompson, Applied Science; P. Sheen, Grad Sch

1. Approval of minutes, February 7, 2001: Approved

2. Old Business: tabled items from last meeting

Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee:

CPS:

SOWK 8236 Human Sexuality (new) Removed from Table. Withdraw original proposal and replace with Human Sexuality & Social Work Practice. Passed

3. New Business:

a. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee:

COE:

Substitute Praxis II examinations required by the state of comprehensive examinations for students in Option II of the MEd in Secondary Education Withdrawn

DCISSE:

Change the title of the Applied Science degree emphasis area from Engineering Science to Engineering Science & Systems

Change the title of the Applied Science degree emphasis from Biotechnology to Applied Biosciences.

Approved these two changes

Change the required core courses in the Applied Biosciences emphasis area to required core areas and establish electives.

Add supplemental information to the catalog description for Applied Biosciences.

These two withdrawn.

ASCI 7192 Applied Biosciences Seminar (chg number, title description from 7292 Biotechnology Seminar) . . . . students, faculty, and invited speakers will present, discuss, and exchange ideas on research topics of general interest in the field of Biotechnology Biological Science. One hour session per week. Course may be repeated for credit. Grade: c/nc

7375 Biochemistry of Biological Molecules (chg title & description from Advanced Biotechnology). ...Three, five-week modules providing a critical intro into the structure & biological functions of nucleic acids, proteins, and membranes.....

7385 Concepts in Genetic Analysis (chg title & description from Advance Molecular Biology). ....methods of genetic analysis including mutant isolation, genetic and physical mapping, reverse genetics, evolutionary mechanisms, molecular and genomic evolution.

7386 Recombinant DNA Methods and Applications (chg title from Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering Lab) All four courses changes approved.

b. Report of Personnel Sub-Committee:

FULL STATUS:

Bevernitz, Andrea, PhD, Asst Prof, Social Work.

Jones, Kim A., PhD, Asst Prof, Social Work

ADJUNCT STATUS:

Cochran, Wm. A "Skip", PhD, Coordinator of Neuropsychological Services, Hot Springs Rehab Ctr; Training Coord/Adjunct Asst Prof, Ark Rehab Continuing Educ Prog, Hot Springs, to teach in the Rehabilitation of the Blind program for 3 years to 12/31/03

Approved as requested

4. Other Business

5. Dean's Report: Dean Colis Geren, Associate Dean Pat Koski, and Dr. Wil Millar, Public Policy from UAF were here earlier today to talk about the doctoral program in public policy.