

**UALR Graduate Council
Minutes
March 14, 2012, 3pm
Ottenheimer Library, Room 509**

Members Present: David McAlpine, Karen Kuralt, Sung-Kwan Kim, Amanda Nolen, Yupo Chan, Liz Pierce, Lillie Wichinsky, Mark Seigar, Angela Hunter, Roger Dorsey, Betty Wood, and Maureen James

Members Absent: Dan Sweeney, Alesa Liles, Michael Bauer, Kyle Ferguson, Chyrle Cantrell, Kenji Yoshigoe, , Julien Mirivel, Stacy Moak, Lirong Zeng, and David Dearman

Others Present: Lewis, Pellicane, and Steele (Grad School).

Amanda Nolen called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

Minutes of the February 22, 2012 meeting were approved.

New Business:

Report of the Curriculum Committee:

College of Professional Studies – School of Mass Communication

12-1031 New Course MCOM 7315 Ethnic and Alternative Press in America

Institute of Government – Public Administration

12-1032 New Course PADM 7330 Independent Study

Both moved to next meeting – no representative from College of Professional Studies or Institute of Government attended committee session.

Report of Personnel Committee:

Recommendation for Full Graduate Faculty Status:

Sonya Premeaux	Doctorate	Faculty	COB
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Motion passed by council.

Recommendations for Affiliate Graduate Faculty Status:

Wanda Huddle	Doctorate	Sr. Dir. Of Curriculum	LRSD
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Adjusted (removed graduate program coordinator and just note advising) motion passed by council.

Angela Hunter reported on committee meeting and what was talked about/feedback. The models were outlined. Committee met with Deans for general feedback and the college level

option was preferred by most Deans. Committee wanted an unofficial type poll from the Council before they draft up a proposal to be voted on and taken to the Spring College Assemblies. Unofficial poll preferred College level option.

Dean's Report:

- Foreign Clients and payment issues with students.
- Budget hearings and the proposed purchase of overseas websites.
- Strategic Plan talks starting.
- Financial Aid Changes.
- Possible cut to McNair programs.

Associate Dean's Report:

- Graduation queue issues are about 99% cleaned up.
- Graduate School will start processing graduation applications that are in the queue now that the queue is corrected.
- Most coordinators have talked with Dana Steele about their catalog issues
- Setting up Standard Operating Procedures on Catalog updates to minimize errors in future.

Additional new business:

Amanda Nolen gave an update about the Michael Moore meeting. Sandra Robertson will be attending the April 11, 2012 Graduate Council Meeting.

Meeting dismissed at 4:09 pm.