

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK  
GRADUATE COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting on March 21, 2001

Members Present: Al-Shukri, Chisholm, Edwards, Franklin, Garnett, Hanson, James-Barnes, Leslie, Lindsay, McAlpine, Minsker, Pledger, Recken, Sikes, Sims, Spillers, & Wayne

Members Absent: Spataro, CBA; Benda, CPS; Shaikh, CSM; Deere, Mock, Robson, G SA

Others Present: N. Harm, SW; P. Sheen, Grad Sch

1. Approval of minutes, March 7, 2001. Approved

2. Old Business: none

3. New Business

a. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee:

COE:

CARE: Change in the Rehabilitation Teaching Curriculum

Approved

CPS:

AUSP 7360 Research Methods in Communication Disorders (chg title from Introduction to Graduate Study in Communicative Disorder

7363 Sociolinguistics (chg title from Socio-and Psycho-Linguistics)

7365 Counseling in Communicative Disorders (chg title from Interpersonal Interaction in Communication Therapy)

7371 Neurogenic Language Disorders (chg title from Aphasia & Speech Habilitation)

7372 Articulation and Phonological Disorders (chg title from Articulation Disorders)

7373 Neurogenic Speech & Swallowing Disorders (chg title from Neurogenic Speech Disorders)

7375 Craniofacial Disorders (chg title from Communication Disorders Related to Orofacial Structural Disorders)

7381 Survey of Audiology Specialties (chg title from Survey of Speech and Language Training for the Acoustically Handicapped)

7384 Amplification (chg title from Amplification for the Hearing Impaired)

7386 Aural Rehabilitation: Adults (chg title from Aural Rehabilitation: Adult & Geriatric)

7394 Augmentative & alternative Communication (chg title from Augmentative & Alternative Communication Modes)

Items tabled until after they go through the Council at UAMS

CISSE:

SYEN 4199-4499/5199-5499 Special Topics (Advanced specialized topics of current interests in Systems Engineering. Topics will vary with faculty interest and availability. 1 to 4 lectures hours per week. 1-4 credit hours) Approved

4320/5320 Linear System Theory (Linear discrete- and continuous-time systems, state equations, transitions matrix, internal stability, Lyapunov stability, controllability, observability, realizations, linear feedback, state observation, polynomial fraction description, geometric theory, discrete-time stability, reachability, observability, realization, state feedback and observation) Continuous-time and discrete-time linear systems, state equation representation, characterization of system stability, minimal realizations, linear feedback and state observation, algebraic and geometric theory, controller synthesis, examples.

4325/5325 Fuzzy Logic in Control & Systems Engineering (Intro, basic concepts of fuzzy logic, fuzzy sets, fuzzy relations, Fuzzy If-Then rules, fuzzy implications and approximate reasoning, fuzzy logic in control theory, hierarchical intelligent control, fuzzy logic applications in information systems, fuzzy model identification, neuro-fuzzy systems and genetic algorithms) Fuzzy set theory and fuzzy logic theory, rule-based models for functional approximations, fuzzy control systems, expert systems, pattern recognition, fuzzy model

identification, neuro-fuzzy systems.

Approved with the requested changes in catalog description as noted. Will be sent back to the Undergraduate Council for review.

b. Report of Personnel Sub-Committee:

SPECIAL STATUS:

COE:

Guerrero, Andre L., EdD, Director, Title VII, Ark Dept of Educ; to serve on dissertation committee for Ward Bitely for one year to 6/02.

Naylor, David, EdD, Asst Dean, College of Educ, UCA; to serve on dissertation committee for Esther Gross for 3 years to 6/04.

Approved

Sanders, Kathryn E., MA, MLLS; Director, Ottenheimer Library; to serve on comprehensive exam and dissertation committee for Damaris Purtle for one year to 6/02.

Approved with one nay vote

CPS: All Social Work

Allen, Bruce, Lecturer, MSW, private practice; to teach internship in Fayetteville program for 3 years to 1/04.

Althoff, Don, Lecturer, MSW; therapist, Prof Cnslg Assoc; to teach internship for 3 years to 1/04.

Atkins, May, Lecturer, MSW, SW Administrator, Ark State Hosp; to teach Psychopathology and internship for 3 years to 1/04.

Beaver, Hershel, Lecturer, PhD, private practice; to teach internship in Fayetteville program for 3 years to 1/04.

Cain-Bartlett, Sara, Lecturer, MSW, social worker at NW Health Systems; to teach Soc & Emotional Implications of Illness Disabilities in Fayetteville program for 3 years to 1/04.

Caldwell, Tracy, Lecturer, MSW, program manager, Youth Homes, Inc.; to teach internship for 3 years to 1/04.

Clement, Dane, Lecturer, MSW, social worker, VAMC; to teach Intro to SW for 3 years to 1/04.

Corwyn, Robert, Lecturer, MA, Res. Assoc, CRTL; to teach Research Methods for 3 years to 1/04.

Dean, Deborah, Lecturer, MSW, social worker, ACRC; to teach internship for 3 years to 1/04.

Dean, Harold, Lecturer, MSW, social worker, ACRC; to teach internship for 3 years to 1/04.

Eckert, Beverly, MSW, JD, social worker, Ark Employee Asst Programs; to teach Spirituality in Social Work for 3 years to 1/04.

Gergely, Marla, Lecturer, MSW, social worker, Ark State Hosp; to teach internship for 3 years to 1/04.

King, Linda, Lecturer, PhD, p/t faculty & private business; to teach Guided Studies, and Human Sexuality & Soc Wk Practice for 3 years to 1/04.

Lewis, Judy, Lecturer, MSW, adjunct instructor for the Fayetteville program; to teach Advanced Direct Practice III for 3 years to 1/04.

Passmore, Donna, Lecturer, MSW, social work instructor, ASU; to provide supervision for internship on UALR students in Jonesboro agency to 3 years to 1/04.

Pate, Sandra, Lecturer, PhD, private practice; to teach Internship II in the Fayetteville program for 3 years to 1/04.

Sims, Jan, Lecturer, MSW, Children's Services Administrator, Centers for Youth and Families; to teach in internship and ADP Methods III for 3 years to 1/04.

Trosclair, André, Lecturer, MSW, JD, Vice President for Human Resources, ACH; to teach Law & Social Work for 3 years to 1/04.

Turk, Don, Lecturer, MSW, private practice; to teach internship for 3 years to 1/04.

All were approved

4. Other Business: none

5. Dean's Report: 1) Mention was made of IRB-human subjects review of research. We are looking at this area more than in previous years, especially in areas of theses and dissertations. 2) Dean Hanson will be at the annual North Central Association meeting on March 30,31 and April 1. Dean Hanson and Sally Crisp will be

presenting UALR's self study report as an example for other schools who are preparing their self study reports.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: April 11, 2001

REMINDER: Curriculum Items which need to be acted upon this semester must be turned into the Graduate School by Monday, April 16, 2001.