

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes

March 31, 2010

Members Present: Bauer, Bhattacharyya, Dearman, Gann, Gentry, Hunter, James, Jennings, Kays, Kuralt, Lindeman, McAlpine, Mirivel, Pierce, Seigar, Turturro, Wood

Members Absent: Cantrell, Moak, Nolen, Robison, Sweeney, Swingen

Others Present: Pellicane, Miller-Lewis, Brooks

Meeting started 3:00 p.m.

- Dean Bobby McGhee was unable to talk about the UAMS Research Induction Ceremony; he has been rescheduled for April 28th.

March 17, 2010 minutes *Approved*

Report of Curriculum Committee:

College of Engineering & Information Technology

TINV 4301/5301 and TINV 4303/5303

New Courses

While not on the original agenda, these courses were considered first by the Curriculum Committee during an in-session break of the regular Graduate Council meeting because, even though Dr. Anderson had submitted the proper paperwork, this paperwork had been temporarily lost in the Graduate School and now needed to be considered so that these courses could be included in the new catalog when the Technology Innovation certificate program first appeared. Dr. Anderson, professor of Applied Science, represented TINV (which is hosted in the Information Science Department). These classes have been taught as special topic courses. These courses were first approved by the Curriculum Committee, and then the full Graduate Council after Dr. Anderson agreed to clarify the syllabus in terms of the differences that graduate students need accomplish.

(09-6197) CPSC 7301 Essentials of Computer Software

New Course

(10-1037) CPSC 7302 Essentials of Computer Systems

New Course

College of Professional Studies

(10-1070) PADM Seminar in Public Administration

Requirement change

(10-1085) SOWK 8239 Cognitive-Behavioral Psychotherapy

New Course

(10-1086) SOWK 8293 Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

New Course

(10-1120) SOWK Master of Arts in Gerontology

Program Change

College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

(10-1129) HIST MA Public History

Changes to Catalog

All of the above items were approved.

College of Business

(10-1103) ACCT 5323 Research in Federal Taxation	Prerequisite change
(10-1104) ACCT 5366 Federal Corporate Taxation	Prerequisite change
(10-1105) ACCT 5381 Leg, Eth, & Reg Env for Acct	Prerequisite change
(10-1106) ACCT 7320 Tax Planning for Bus Decisions	Prerequisite change
(10-1107) ACCT 7340 International Accounting	Prerequisite change
(10-1108) ACCT 7360 Tax of Pass-Through Entities	Prerequisite change
(10-1109) ACCT 7361 Auditing Theory & Practice II	Prerequisite change
(10-1110) ACCT 7362 Adv Top Account Info Systems	Prerequisite change
(10-1111) ACCT 7363 Accounting Theory and Research	Prerequisite change
(10-1112) ACCT 7364 Adv Top Managerial Accounting	Prerequisite change
(10-1113) ACCT 7365 State and Local Taxation	Prerequisite change
(10-1114) ACCT 7368 Adv Gov & NFP Accounting	Prerequisite change
(10-1115) ACCT 7369 Federal International Taxation	Prerequisite change
(10-1116) ACCT 7370 Estate & Gift Taxation	Prerequisite change
(10-1117) ACCT 7371 Federal Tax Accounting	Prerequisite change
(10-1118) ACCT 7372 Fed Tax Prac & Procedure	Prerequisite change
(10-1119) ACCT 8300 Seminar in Current Topics	Prerequisite change

All of the above items were approved.

Report of Personnel Committee: no personnel actions

New Business:

- There are only two more graduate council meetings this academic year: on April 14 & 28.
- The end of the year reception for GC members and graduate coordinators is May 5.

Old Business:

- Dr. Pellicane's eight proposed catalog changes dealing with a standard English requirement, academic integrity, course attendance, course auditing, falsifying the Graduate School Admissions Application, graduate student responsibilities, repeating courses, and research compliance were approved after editing by Drs. Pellicane and Kuralt.
- The Personnel Committee has had further discussions regarding changing the way graduate faculty status is granted. Consistent with the Graduate Council's role of establishing policies, a discussion ensued in which there seemed to be some consensus that the Graduate Council establish minimal guidelines for all graduate programs for graduate faculty participating in their program and that all programs would have to submit their own policies, consistent with but perhaps more strenuous than the minimal standards, for approval by the Personnel Committee and the full Graduate Council. This

approach would delegate the actual approval of individual graduate faculty candidates to the Graduate School when programs submit individual faculty's applications on forms that indicate how the individual meets that program's guidelines. Several suggestions about how such a process might work are in discussion, and further discussion with campus faculty (Faculty Senate, graduate coordinators, etc.) will occur.

- Mr. Kays stated that the graduate research forum has been canceled.

Adjourned at 4:20pm