

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Graduate Council

Minutes of meeting on November 14, 2001

Members Present: Al-Shukri, Bevernitz, Clowney, Edison, James-Barnes, Leslie, Lindsay, Minsker, Nahrwold, Plopper, Recken, Sikes, Spillers, Strom, & Wayne

Members Absent: McAlpine, AHSS; Edwards, 3rd representative from CBA; Sims, CISSE; Darsey, CSAM; Dancy, Fletcher, GSA

Ex-Officio: Hanson, Sheen, Grad Sch

Others Present: Smith, CARE; McDaniel, DISLS

Dr. Recken, vice chair, convened the meeting in the absence of Dr. McAlpine.

1. Approval of minutes, October 24, 2001: Correction of typo of name in results of Adjunct Status , bottom of page 1 ("Gray " and change "Gray was approved" to "Freeland was approved" in the next sentence).

2. Old Business: none

3. New Business:

a. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee

AHSS:

Change admission requirements for MA (Art Education)

Add new track in Spanish to MA in Second Languages and rename existing track "Second Language Acquisition and Pedagogy"

Approved as requested

COE:

CARE: Graduate Certificate in the Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling

COUN 7190, 7290, 9390 , 7390 Independent Study (new)

Changes in MA degree in Rehabilitation of the Blind: Rehabilitation Teaching:

1) Eliminate RHBL 7111 from required courses

2) Eliminate RHBL 7115 from required courses

RHBL 7312 Braille (chg # from 7210)

RHBL 7314 Principles of Rehabilitation Teaching (chg # from 7214)

Changes in MA degree in Rehabilitation of the Blind: Orientation and Mobility Advancement to Candidacy form to reflect changes made in the curriculum:

1) Eliminate RHBL 7111 as a required course

2) Eliminate RHBL 7115 as a required course

3) Eliminate RHBL 7191 as a required course

4) Substitute COUN 7360 for RHBL 7375

5) Substitute COUN 7362 for RHBL 7112

6) Substitute CNSL 7302 for RHBL 7270

7) Eliminate one research option in the Rehab: O&M

EDLR: Degree name change: Master of Arts in Higher Education: Two-Year College Teaching from MA in Higher Education: Two-Year College Faculty Development

HIED 8157 Professional Seminar in Student Affairs (chg title from Professional Seminar)

8256 First Year Doctoral Seminar in Student Affairs (chg title from First-Year Doctoral)

8358 Capstone Seminar in Student Affairs (chg title from Professional Capstone Seminar)
All items from COE approved as requested

Question was raised: What guidelines (i.e., syllabus, course outline, etc) the Graduate Council requires for presenting courses such as Special Topics, Directed Readings, etc.? Topic will be discussed at future Curriculum Sub-Committee meeting.

b. Report of Personnel Sub-Committee

FULL STATUS:

THOMPSON, Gary A., PhD, Assoc Prof, Applied Science

ADJUNCT STATUS:

ANNULIS, John, PhD, Dean, School of Mathematical & Natural Sciences, UAM, to serve on dissertation committee for Carol Efird (HIED) 10/20/01 to 12/31/02.

WOLFFE, Karen E., PhD, Adjunct Asst Prof, to teach in the Rehabilitation Counseling program, from 1/02 to 12/31/04

WOLKSTEIN, Eileen C., PhD, Adjunct Assoc Prof, to teach in Rehabilitation Counseling program, from 1/1/02 to 12/31/04.

SPECIAL STATUS: (tabled at previous meetings)

CHADWICK, Frankie, MEd, Instructor in Rhetoric & Writing, to serve on final project/thesis for Brenda Ross, from 11/01/01 to 11/01/04.

ROBINSON, Margaret C., ABD, Asst Prof, Special Education, Teaching Students with Visual Impairments, to teach and service on comprehensive exams, to 6/30/02.

All personnel items were approved as requested.

4. Other Business: (combined with Dean's Report)

5. Dean's Report: 1) mention was made of the successful Open House by Rhetoric and Writing Dept. held the end of October. 2) Program Reviews: CARE is in process. 3) Graduate Academic Code (GAC) was distributed and members were requested to review and bring to the next Council meeting. 4) Registration has begun. Mandatory flags are in place for those programs requesting such.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Next regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 28, 2001 was cancelled and we will meet next on Wednesday, December 12, 2001.

(prepared on Monday, November 26, 2001)