

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
Graduate Council Minutes
October 27, 2010

Members Present: Bauer, Dearman, Dorsey, James, Kim, Kuralt, Lanza, Liles, McAlpine, Mirivel, Moak, Nolen, Pierce, Seigar, Yoshigoe, Zacher

Members Absent: Briscoe, Cantrell, Hossain, Jennings, Miller, Sweeney, Wood

Others Members Present: Brooks, Miller Lewis

Meeting started @3:03pm

Old Business:

Approval of 10/13/10 minutes

TOEFL Alternatives: IELTS

Dr. Lewis stated that the council had agreed in previous meeting to use this test as another option. Sheena had composed a list of scores from Arkansas schools and UALR's institutional cohort schools. Dr. Moak moved to set the required cut score at 6.5, and Dr. Seigar seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business:

Report of Curriculum Committee:

College of Professional Studies

(10-6045) SOWK 8293	Play Therapy	New Course (approved)
(10-6046) SOWK 8242	International Social Work	New Course (approved)

College of Education

(10-6048) SCED 7201	Curriculum Design	Change (approved)
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Dr. Kuralt stated that SOWK 8293 and 8242 had minor changes to make, but all were approved pending changes.

Report of Personnel Committee: NONE

Dean's Report:

Dr. Pellicane was excused. He was attending the strategic planning meeting.

Associate Dean's Report:

Dr. Miller Lewis mentioned that a good coordinators meeting was held last Wednesday October 13. She also reminded council members who are graduate coordinators to keep working on their graduation ques. The graduate school hopefully will have a new graduation application next year. Graduate school will hold a training session on it. The application will ask a few more questions i.e. Does the student have transfer work? Dr. Lewis will inform the Graduate Council when the application will be available.

Old Business:

Graduate School Policies: Graduate Assistantships (Dearman)

Dr. Nolen moved to approve. Motion was seconded. Policy approved

Graduate School Policies: Catalog Description of Graduate School Policies (Miller Lewis)

Dr. Miller Lewis removed language on exceptions to extend past 10 years for doctoral students. Dr. Seigar moved to approve. Motion was seconded. Policy approved.

Other Business:

Dr. Lewis mentioned that Dr. Pellicane had some policies that he wanted Graduate Council to look at. This was the first time that council members had seen this draft. Since Dr. Pellicane was not present to represent these policies, council members decided that these policies be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 3:45