

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Graduate Council Minutes

September 18, 2002

Members Present: M. Garnett, C. Nahrwold, D. McAlpine, S. Edison, E. Bashaw, S. Minsker, G. Anderson, A. Lindsay, S. Strom, M. James-Barnes, A. Bevernitz, B. Plopper, J. Wayne, B. Sikes, J. Darsey, W. Williams, S. Clowney, K. McKinnon.

Members Absent: J. Bailey, H. Al-Shukri, A. Hunt, S. Wilson

Others Present: P. Scranton, B. L'Eplattenier, R. Hanson,

1. [Approval of minutes, May 1, 2002](#) *Approved*
2. [Approval of minutes September 4, 2002](#) *Approved with corrections*
3. **Old Business:**
4. **New Business:**
 - a. Report of Curriculum Sub-Committee: - -
 - COE:** - -
 - TCED: - Reconfiguration of degree plan to update courses in the Educational Specialist-Reading Program to meet NCATE and International Reading Association Standards. *Tabled in Sub-Committee*
 - TCED: - Reconfiguration of degree plan to update courses in the Master of Education-Reading Program to meet NCATE and International Reading Association Standards. *Tabled in Sub-Committee*
 - CAHSS:** - -
 - ENGL 4325/5325 Teaching Shakespeare (New Course). *Tabled*
 - POLS 4345/5345 Clinton Presidency (New Course). *Approved*
 - RHET 4371/5371 Writing on the Web (New Course) *Approved*
 - COE:** - -
 - SPED - Advancement to Candidacy From (Change) *Tabled*
 - SPED 4305/5305 Characteristics of Students with Mild Disabilities (Deletion) *Tabled*
 - SPED 4306/5306 Methods of Teaching Students with Mild Disabilities (Deletion) *Tabled*
 - SPED 7345 Collaborative Partnerships in Education (Deletion) *Tabled*
 - SPED 7144 Collaboration in the Field (New Course) *Tabled*
 - SPED 7141 ECSE Clinical Experience I (New Course) *Tabled*
 - SPED 7142 ECSE Clinical Experience II (New Course) *Tabled*
 - SPED 7342 ECSE Assessment And Intervention II (New Course) *Tabled*
 - ECED 7343 Families, Early Development and Disabilities (Change in content and objectives) *Tabled*
 - SPED 4312/5312 Medical Problems in Child Development (Change in description and content) *Tabled*
 - SPED 7341 Methods and Materials for Young Children with Disabilities (Change in title, description & prerequisites). *Tabled*
 - SPED 7344 Interdisciplinary Approaches and Community Resources (Change in title, description, prerequisites, content & objectives). *Tabled*
 - DCISSE:**
 - SYEN 4353/5353 Adv. Digital Communication. *Tabled*

SYEN	4356/5356	Electromag, Waves & Ant. <i>Tabled</i>
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b. Report of Personnel Sub-Committee:	-	-
FULL STATUS	-	-
Barreto, Reina,	PhD	<i>All approved with exception of Ningning Wu due to lack of vita.</i> Assistant Professor Intl. & Second Lang Studies
Hunt, Andrew	PhD	Assistant Professor Secondary Education & Middle School Graduate
Kosmatov, Nickolai	PhD	Assistant Professor Mathematics and Statistics
McMillan, Thomas	PhD	Professor and Department Chair, Mathematics and Statistics
Wang, Xiaoshen	PhD	Associate Professor Mathematics and Statistics
Wu, Ningning	PhD	Assistant Professor Applied Science Doctoral Program
Zhang, Jing	PhD	Assistant Professor Applied Science Doctoral Program
ADJUNCT STATUS		<i>All approved</i>
Blossom, Sarah	PhD	Lecturer Biology Department
Lassiter, Harold	PhD	Executive Vice President- Uof A System, HIED
Lewis, Rhonda	EdD	Teacher and Administrator Elementary School, EDAS
McCoy, Eddie	EdD	Title I, ESL Program Coordinator, EDAS
Mills, Michael	EdD	High School Teacher, EDAS
Watson, Linda	EdD	Assistant Superintendent, EDAS
SPECIAL STATUS		<i>All approved</i>
DeVries, James	PhD	Vice President of Intl. Programs, to serve on Marilyn Norwood's Dissertation Committee
c. Report of Program- Review Committee		
Report of anticipated reviews for the 2002-3003 Session		These include Chemistry, Higher Education, Communicative Disorders, Mathematics and Statistics, MBA, Health Services Administration and Learning Systems Technology.

5. Other Business:**6. Dean's Report:**

Request to make Graduate Faculty Nomination Form web accessible.
 Headcount Report shows highest enrollment ever for Graduate Students.
 Strong growth in the certificate programs and new master programs.
 Graduate School will be receiving new copier/scanners which will be accessible to the council for use.