Graduate Council Agenda
Arkansas Tech University
September 19, 2017
Graduate Council Meeting 3:00 p.m.
Tomlinson 102

Presiding: Dr. Mary B. Gunter, Chair
Graduate Dean

Call to Order
Establish a Quorum

Approval of the Minutes from August 22nd Meeting (see Graduate College webpage)

Dean’s Report:
- Enrollment Fall 2017 – Dr. Gunter
- Recruitment – Dr. Giroir/Sara Bradberry
- Graduate Student Council Update – Dr. Giroir

Action Items:
I. Approval of Nominations for Membership on Graduate Faculty (see Graduate College webpage)
   ❖ Non-Regular Faculty:
     ▪ Dr. Shirley Feldmann-Jenson, Emergency Management & Homeland Security – College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
     ▪ Dr. Mark Peacock, Behavioral Sciences – College of Arts & Humanities
   ❖ Non-Regular Faculty (Non-Affiliated):
     ▪ Dr. Jeremy Owoh, Center for Leadership & Learning – College of Education
     ▪ Ms. Tiffany Bone, Center for Leadership & Learning – College of Education
     ▪ Ms. Mary Ann Spears, Center for Leadership & Learning – College of Education
   ❖ Regular Faculty:
     ▪ Dr. Rodney Roosevelt, Behavioral Sciences – College of Arts & Humanities
   ❖ Renewal of Regular Faculty:
     ▪ Dr. Jeffrey Pearson, History and Political Sciences – College of Arts & Humanities

II. Curriculum Items:
   ❖ College of Education
     ▪ Department of College Student Personnel
       1. Add the following course to the course descriptions:
          a. CSP 6283: Advising Practicum
     ▪ Department of Curriculum and Instruction
       1. Add the following courses to the course descriptions:
          a. RDNG 5023: Processes, Strategies, and the Science of Reading;
          b. RDNG 5043: Literacy, Language, and Culture;
          c. RDNG 5053: Literacy, Technology, and the Reading Environment;
          d. RDNG 6083: Reading Practicum; and
          e. RDNG 6403: Literature for Children and Young Adults; and
       2. Add the Master of Education K-12 Literacy.
   ❖ College of Science
     ▪ Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security
1. Change the title for EMHS 6423: Internship for Professional Practice, to: Professional Practical Experience and Project Development, and modify the course description.

III. Other Council Business Items for Discussion:
   - Teaching Assistant Guideline
   - Graduate Program Assessment Reports
   - Graduate Scholarships
   - Graduate Program Director Meeting, September 21, 2017 in RCB 254 from 3-5pm
   - Other Items

Adjourn

Graduate Council Meeting Dates for 2017-2018
 October 17, 2017 – Tomlinson 102
 November 21, 2017 – Tomlinson 102
 December 6, 2017 – Williamson Dining Hall
     January 16, 2018 – TBD
     February 20, 2018 – TBD
     March 20, 2018 – TBD
     April 17, 2018 – TBD

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The Mission of the Graduate College of Arkansas Tech University is to encourage a diversity of ideas in a climate of academic freedom and integrity. Advanced degrees are designed to complement and enhance undergraduate programs. The Graduate College is an advocate for graduate study and seeks partnership with other entities to accomplish our goals more efficiently. The Graduate College serves to nurture and preserve academic excellence by taking the lead in shaping policy and assisting faculty in guiding and mentoring graduate students in becoming accomplished and ethical scholars, researchers and practitioners in their disciplines.

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