Graduate Council Agenda

Arkansas Tech University
Graduate Council
September 20, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.
Tomlinson, Room 102
Agenda

Presiding: Dr. Linda Bean
Co-Chair, Graduate Council

Call to Order
Establish a Quorum

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

Graduate College Updates: Courtney Mullen

- GA Orientation
- Role and Scope visit – Either October 24th or November 14th

Action Items:

- Approval of Renewal of Membership on Graduate Faculty (see packet materials)
  
  Regular Faculty:
  Dr. Richard Ihde, Department of Emergency Management – College of Applied Sciences
  Mrs. Beth Gray, Department of Emergency Management – College of Applied Sciences

- Approval of Nominations for Membership on Graduate Faculty (see packet materials)
  
  Regular Faculty:
  Dr. Jeffrey V. Pearson, History and Political Science – College of Arts and Humanities

  Non-Regular Faculty:
  Dr. Beth Giroir, Professional Studies and Community Outreach – College of Professional Studies
  Mrs. Linda Jackson, College Student Personnel – College of Education
  Mrs. Judith Stewart-Abernathy, Museum – College of Arts and Humanities
• Approval for Request for Course Change (see packet materials)
  Department of Nursing – Requests to change course number NUR 6993 to Non-Thesis Project
  College Student Personnel – Adding CSP 6153 Advising Student Groups and Organizations

Other Council Business Items for Discussion

Adjourn

**Reminder:** Program Proposals or Request for Program Changes are due to the Registrar’s Office and Graduate Dean’s Office by October 1, 2011.

Next Meeting: October 18, 2011

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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 strives as an advocate for graduate study. 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 discipline.