Graduate Council Agenda
Arkansas Tech University
February 21, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.
Tomlinson, Room 102
*Revised*

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

Call to Order

Establish a Quorum

Approval of the Minutes from January 17th Meeting (see attached)

Dean’s Report

• Graduation for Graduate College - May 11, 7:00 p.m.
• Role & Scope visit update
• Conference of Southern Graduate Schools

Action Items:

• Approval of Nomination for Membership on Graduate Faculty (to be delivered)

  Regular Faculty:
  Dr. Carolyn Neel, Department of History and Political Science – College of Arts & Humanities

• Approval of Renewal for Membership on Graduate Faculty (to be delivered)

  Regular Faculty:
  Dr. Robin Lasey, Department of Physical Science – College of Natural & Health Sciences

  Non-Regular Faculty:
  Dr. Byra Ramsey, Department of Curriculum & Instruction – College of Education

  Ms. Diane Hughes, Department of Curriculum & Instruction – College of Education

  Ms. Jamie Earls, Department of Emergency Management – College of Applied Sciences

• Approval of the GA Handbook to be considered (to be delivered)
• Approval of Graduate Council Representation from Supernumerary Group
Other Council Business Items for Discussion:

- Electronic Thesis update
- TOEFL
- Jim Ed McGhee Award Announcement
- Other Items

Adjourn

Next
Graduate Council Meeting:
April 17, 2012, 3:00 pm
Tomlinson, Room 102

Note: We will not meet in March

The Vision of the Graduate College of Arkansas Tech University is to empower students through advanced degrees to meet the demands of a global society through intellectual inquiry, scholarly attainment, artistic endeavors and creative pursuits within and across disciplines.

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.