Graduate Council Agenda
Arkansas Tech University
August 26, 2014
Graduate Council Meeting 3:00 p.m.
RPL - Room 325

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

Call to Order

Establish a Quorum

Approval of the Minutes from April 15, 2014 Meeting (see Graduate College webpage)

Dean’s Report:
- Enrollment Update
- Approved Graduate Academic Misconduct Policy effective July 1, 2014
- Graduate Assistant Program Update
- Thesis Chair Orientation Session
- Ed.D Update: Timeline and Task to be Accomplished
- Upcoming Proposal: Master of Professional Studies

Action Items:
- Election of Graduate Council Vice-Chair
- Approval of Nominations for Membership on Graduate Faculty (see Graduate College webpage)

Non-Regular Faculty:
- Dr. Larry Porter, Emergency Management – Engineering & Applied Science
- Dr. Frank A. Holman, Center for Leadership and Learning, Graduate College
- Dr. Brenda Sellers, Center for Leadership and Learning, Graduate College

Regular Faculty:
- Dr. Zhi Chen, Electrical Engineering – Engineering & Applied Science
- Dr. Yung Kil Lee, Electrical Engineering – Engineering & Applied Science
- Dr. Terri Toland, Curriculum and Instruction – College of Education
- Dr. David Roach, College of Business
- Dr. Kevin Mason, College of Business
- Dr. Sarah Stein, English and World Languages, College of Arts and Humanities
- Dr. Ashley McKeever, English and World Languages, College of Arts and Humanities
- Dr. William Browder Swetnam, English and World Languages, College of Arts and Humanities
Curriculum Items:
   ❖ Department of English and World Languages –
     1. Delete the following classes from the course descriptions:
        a. TESL 6066, Public School Experience;
        b. TESL 6076, Intensive English Internship; and
        c. TESL 6086, Overseas Internship.
   ❖ Letter of Notification: Master of Science in Business Administration (existing degree) to be delivered via distance learning.

Other Council Business Items for Discussion:
   • Graduate Student Organization, Courtney Mullen
   • Graduate College Assessment Reports Deadline, October 1, 2014
   • Tuesday, December 9th, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm – Graduate Council Christmas Luncheon to be held in the President’s Dining Room at Chambers.
   • Other Items

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Graduate Council Meeting Dates for 2014
   September 16, 2014 – Tomlinson 102
   October 21, 2014 – Tomlinson 102
   November 18, 2014 – Tomlinson 102
   December 9, 2014 – President’s Dining Room at Chambers (11:30-1:00)
   January 20, 2015 – Tomlinson 102
   February 17, 2015 – Tomlinson 102
   March 17, 2015 – Tomlinson 102
   April 21, 2015 – Tomlinson 102
   May 19, 2015 – Tomlinson 102

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 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.

Adopted: January 2014
Addition to the August 26, 2014 Graduate College Agenda

Regular Faculty:

- Dr. Xiang (Peter) Chen, Emergency Management, College of Engineering & Applied Sciences
- Doris Lee Ellison, Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education
- Joshua Lockyer, Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts & Humanities
- Debra D. Murphy, Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education
- Ellen Treadway, Center for Leadership & Learning, Graduate College