Graduate Council Agenda
Arkansas Tech University
Graduate Council
October 18, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.
Tomlinson, Room 102
Agenda

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

Call to Order

Establish a Quorum

Approval of the Minutes from September 20th Meeting (see Graduate Council webpage; minutes will be posted Monday, October 17th)

Action Items:

- Approval of Renewal of Membership on Graduate Faculty (see packet materials)
  
  Regular Faculty:
  Dr. Ernest J. Enchelmayer, Department of English – College of Arts and Humanities

- Approval of Nominations for Membership on Graduate Faculty (see packet materials)
  
  Regular Faculty:
  Dr. Joshua Fisher, Department of Art – College of Arts and Humanities
  Dr. Helga Wendelberger, Department of English – College of Arts and Humanities

  Non-Regular Faculty:
  Dr. Steve Edward Lochmann, Department of Biological Sciences – College of Natural and Health Sciences

Updates:

- Report on National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) visit to Graduate College

- Graduate Assistant Handbook Update

- Program Director Meeting Review

- Thesis Timeline Revision and Electronic Submission Update
Other Council Business Items for Discussion

Adjourn

Next Meeting: November 15, 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.