Graduate Council Agenda  
Arkansas Tech University  
October 21, 2014  
Graduate Council Meeting 3:00 p.m.  
Tomlinson, Room 102

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

Call to Order

Establish a Quorum

Approval of the Minutes from September 16, 2014 Meeting (see Graduate College webpage)

Dean’s Report:  
• 2014 Graduate College Annual Assessment Report Update

Action Items:  
• Approval of Nominations for Membership on Graduate Faculty (see Graduate College webpage)

  ❖ Non-Regular Faculty:  
    ▪ Dr. Joseph Gilgour, College Student Personnel – Education  
    ▪ Dr. David Rainey, Center for Leadership & Learning – Graduate College

• Approval of Renewal for Membership on Regular Graduate Faculty (see Graduate College webpage)

  ❖ Regular Faculty  
    ▪ Dr. Virginia Jones, Communication & Journalism – Arts & Humanities

• Curriculum Course Additions

  ❖ College of Education - Department of College Student Personnel  
    ▪ Add CSP 6173, Career Advising, to the course descriptions; and  
    ▪ Modify the Master of Science in College Student Personnel as follows: a) add the statement: "Students without student affairs or closely related work experience will be required to take CSP 6093, Practicum II in College Student Personnel, as one of the 6 hours of elective courses; and b) remove the thesis option from the curriculum and require all students complete two approved CSP electives.

Items for Discussion:

• Faculty Load for Doctoral Program
• Cross listed courses discussion
• Other items for discussion
Adjourn

Graduate Council Meeting Dates for 2014
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