Graduate Council Agenda
Arkansas Tech University
November 18, 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 October 21, 2014 Meeting (see Graduate College webpage)

Dean’s Report:
- Reminder on December 19 graduation at 6:00 p.m.
- Graduate College Catalog Updates
- Thesis Presentation Schedule

Action Items:
- Approval of Nominations for Membership on Graduate Faculty (see Graduate College webpage)
  - Non-Regular Faculty:
    - Mr. Jeffery W. Quinn, Biological Sciences – Natural & Health Sciences

Items for Discussion:
- Graduate Student Council Update and Timeline, Courtney Mullen, Dr. Bean, Dr. Giroir
- Graduate Program Assessment Report Update, Dr. Gunter and Dr. Varner
- Headcount for lunch December 9th
- Other items for discussion

Adjourn

Graduate Council Meeting Dates for 2014
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