Graduate Council Agenda
Arkansas Tech University
Graduate Council
December 4, 2012 at noon
Private Dining Room
Agenda

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

Call to Order

Establish a Quorum

Approval of the Minutes from October 16, 2012 Meeting (see Graduate College webpage)

Update:

Report from Subcommittee for Graduate Faculty Qualifications presented by Dr. Linda Bean, Chair

Action Items:

- Approval of Nominations for Membership on Graduate Faculty (see Graduate College webpage)

  Regular Faculty:
  Mr. Jimmy O. Bailey, Emergency Management – College of Applied Sciences
  Dr. Eric C. Lovely, Biology - College of Natural Sciences

  Non-Regular Faculty:
  Dr. Joseph Gilgour, College Student Personnel – College of Education

- Request for Change in Program (see Graduate College webpage)

  Department of English and World Languages
  o delete the Masters of Education in Secondary Education English.

  Department of Speech, Theatre, and Journalism
  o add JOUR 5073, Graphic Communication, to the course descriptions.

  Department of Nursing
  o modify the Master of Science in Nursing Administration and Emergency Management as follows: (1) add NUR 6513, Fiscal Management, to the Core Curriculum Both Tracks and delete course from Nursing Administration Track; (2) delete EMHS 6883, Emergency Management Workshop, -or- EMHS 6893, Independent Study, and EMHS 6013, Technology in Emergency Management; and add 3 hours of 5000-6000 EMHS Electives to the Emergency Management Track; and delete EMHS 6013 Technology for Emergency Management.
Other Business:
- Jim Ed McGhee Award Appointment Committee
- Other Items

Adjourn

Graduate Council Meeting:
January 15, 2013, 3:00 pm at TBD

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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.