Graduate Council Agenda
Arkansas Tech University
Graduate Council
October 16, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.
Baswell Techionery, Room 203
Agenda

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

Call to Order

Establish a Quorum

Approval of the Minutes from September 18, 2012 Meeting (see Graduate College webpage)

Action Items:

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

Regular Faculty:
Dr. Tsunemi Yamashita, Biological Science – College of Natural & Health Sciences

Non-Regular Faculty:
Mr. Jerry Wood, Computer & Information Sciences – College of Applied Sciences

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

Non-Regular Faculty:
Mr. Jimmy O. Bailey, Emergency Management – College of Applied Sciences

• Proposal for New Program:
  ❖ Nursing –
    o Post-Master’s Certificate of Nursing Administration – CIP code: 51.1602

• Request for Change in Program
  ❖ CSP –
    o Request to change admission policies for Fall 2013
  ❖ Emergency Management –
    o Request to change the program to consist of 36 hours: 6 hours Research, 6 hours Methods, 18 hours Professional, and 6 hours Interdisciplinary
  ❖ English and World Languages –
    o Request to change elective requirements in M.A. English with TESL Option to be effective January 1, 2013
• Request for Course Change
  ❖ Emergency Management –
    o Request to change course number EMHS 6013 to EMHS 6513
    o Request to change course EMHS 6303 – Thesis Research to EMHS 6933 – Research I
    o Request to change course EMHS 6313 – Thesis Seminar to EMHS 6943 – Research II
• Request for Course Addition:
  ❖ Biological Sciences –
    o Add course BIOL 5064 Evolutionary Biology to be cross-listed with BIOL 4064
  ❖ College Student Personnel –
    o Add course CSP 6163 – Academic Advising
  ❖ Emergency Management –
    o Add course EMHS 6083 – Managing EM Projects
    o Add course EMHS 6123 – Applied Data Analysis
    o Add course EMHS 6193 – International EM
    o Add course EMHS 6203 – Crisis Communications
    o Add course EMHS 6243 – Intelligence EM/HS
    o Add course EMHS 6253 – Info Security Public Managers
    o Add course EMHS 6543 – Adv/Tech/Applications EM
    o Add course EMHS 6563 – Situation Aware/Env Threat

Other Business:
• Thesis Committee update
• Letter of Notification:
  ❖ Center for Leadership & Learning –
    o Master of Education in Educational Leadership: Existing Degree Offer via Technology Thesis Committee Update
• Graduate Faculty Qualification Discussion
• Other Items

Adjourn

Graduate Council Meeting:
November 20, 2012, 3:00 pm at Baswell Techionery Room 203
December 4, 2012, Noon at Private Dining Room, Graduate College Luncheon

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