

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

September 15, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

Hemphill Hall 316

Present: Jana Giles(Chair), Rhonda Hensley, Donna Luse, Amal Kaddoumi, Paul Sylvester, Kim Marie Tolson, Jack Palmer, Leigh Hersey, Kioh Kim, Eugenie Ardoin

Leonard Clark (Director, Graduate School)

Absent: Patti Calk*

*Excused

I. Preliminary, Old Business, and Initial Business:

A. Initial Business:

- 1) Approval of August 2016 minutes as modified in the meeting.
 - Motion to **APPROVE** by Paul Sylvester; second by Jack Palmer
 - Approved by Council
- 2) Dr. Giles will upload the 2016-2017 data sheet to Moodle.

II. Students Appeals:

Student appeals were reviewed and voting conducted. The Graduate School maintains the results of the appeals in the Graduate School office and provides the results to the program chairs and the students.

III. Graduate Faculty Recommendations:

A. Leigh Hersey: Full Member (Political Sciences)

- Motion to **APPROVE** by Paul Sylvester; second by Kioh Kim
- Approved by Council

B. Baochun Hind: Associate Member (MFT- Counseling Education)

- Motion to **Table** by Kim Marie Tolson, second by Leigh Hersey
- Need updated information

C. Hyun Chul Jung: Full Member (Kinesiology)

- Motion to **APPROVE** by Donna Luse; second by Kim Marie Tolson
- Approved by Council

D. Nicole Vaux: Associate Membership (Curriculum & Instruction)

- Motion to **APPROVE** by Eugenie Ardoin; second by Rhonda Hensley
- Approved by Council pending updated CV

IV. Old Business:

- A. Request for establishing sanctions against students not continuously enrolled in thesis hours.
 - Tabled for October meeting
- B. Request for discussion regarding GA obligations during finals week, including graduated students.
 - Discussion ensued with no action taken.

V. New Business:

- A. Consideration of comparison of ULM's graduate school admissions to other NELA universities, and LA at large.
 - Discussion ensued with no action taken.