

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

**July 18th at 3:30 p.m.
Strauss Hall Room 105**

Present: Johanna Boulton [secretary], Tommie Church, Leonard Clark, Julia Guernsey-Pitchford, Rob Hanser [chair], Jeff Hendrix (on behalf of Bill McCown [ex-officio]), Ron Hill, Donna Luse, Paul Sylvester, Kim Tolson.

Absent (excused): Jessica Dolecheck

Absent: Carl Kogut

I. Preliminary, Old or Initial Business

Minutes from the June 20, 2013 meeting were approved without changes.

II. Admission to Candidacy for Advanced Degrees.

All students listed were APPROVED contingent on meeting degree requirements.

III. Graduate Faculty Recommendations

Christine Abrahams, PhD MFT CEHD, was APPROVED as Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council declined to vote on Clinical Faculty status at this time.

Jocelyn Chapmen, PhD MFT CEHD, was APPROVED as Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council declined to vote on Clinical Faculty status at this time.

Hillary Keeney, PhD MFT CEHD, was APPROVED as Clinical Member of the Graduate Faculty with the stipulation that the request form is changed to indicate that Clinical Member status was requested.

Justin Moore, PhD MFT CEHD was APPROVED as Clinical Member of the Graduate Faculty with the same stipulation as above, that the request form is changed to indicate that Clinical Member status was requested.

John Pope, PhD Counseling CEHD was APPROVED as Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty.

IV. Student Appeals and Requests for Time Extension

Removed for confidentiality

V. New Business

The following wording change to the graduate catalog was APPROVED: "Generally no more than 6 hours while in provisional status may count toward the degree."

It was determined that any review of graduate faculty is the purview of the Director of the Graduate School and as such, the need to conduct reviews would be determined by Dr. McCown.

It was determined that Dr. Mark Doherty, former full-time Graduate Faculty no longer employed full time at ULM, needs to reapply as Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty so that he can resume teaching graduate courses as an adjunct faculty member.

The next meeting of the Graduate Council will be Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 3:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:43pm.