



**Date: February 19, 2015**

**To: Members of UAMS Graduate Council and All Other Graduate Faculty**

**From: Dr. Sam Atcherson**

**Subject: Graduate Council Meeting Minutes - February 19, 2015**

Members Present: Drs. Atcherson , Benes, Hendrickson , Crook, Prather, Wight, Voth, Peterson , Davidson, Heo, Boysen , Felix , El Faramawi (substituting for Dr. Fuhrman), Pulley and Ms. Tiffany Lepard

Members Absent: Dr. Fuhrman

Non-voting Members Present: Drs. McGehee and Sterba

Attendees : Drs. Wilbur and Neill, Ms. Pam McCullough

Dr. Atcherson called the meeting to order.

**1. Approval of Minutes**

The December minutes were approved.

**2. Administrative Items**

Dr. Lee Wilbur, Director of the UAMS Office of Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Dr. Kathryn Neill, Chair of the IPE Curriculum Evaluation team presented the Triple Aim Initiative, a plan for interprofessional education at UAMS . Beginning in the fall of 2015 all entering UAMS students will be required to complete the IPE curriculum prior to graduation. Graduate Council members voiced concern over language used in the Triple Aim Initiative proposal. The proposed curriculum is geared toward patient care

and it was unclear how basic science students would participate. The council appointed the curriculum committee and Dr. Paul Prather to prepare a document explaining how research scientists contribute to the UAMS mission.

### **3. Reports from Committees**

- a. Curriculum Committee -no report
- b. Faculty Committee – The faculty committee recommended approving Dr. Tammy Jones. The council approved the recommendation.

### **4. Announcements**

The next Graduate Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.