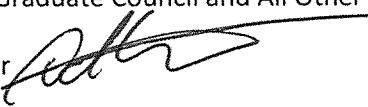


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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES

Date: April 16, 2015
To: Members of the UAMS Graduate Council and All Other Graduate Faculty
From: Dr. Sam Atcherson, Chair 
Subject: Graduate Council Meeting Minutes-April 16, 2015

Members Present: Drs. Antino Allen (for Howard Hendrickson), Helen Benes, Gunnar Boysen, Tina Crook, Mari Davidson, Barbara Fuhrman, Seongkum Heo, Andy James, Eric Peterson, Paul Prather, Leavonne Pulley, Patty Wight, and Ms. Becky Butler

Members Absent: Dr. Sam Atcherson

Non-voting Members: Drs. Robert McGehee and Kristen Sterba

Attendee: Ms. Regina Dennis

Dr. McGehee called the meeting to order.

The March, 2015 minutes were approved.

Administrative items

Dr. McGehee reported that Student Research Day was April 15, 2015, and the event was successful. The McGehee Lecture Series occurred in conjunction with this event, and Dr. Maureen Smith of the University of Wisconsin-Madison was the speaker. There are potential collaboration opportunities available between UAMS and UW.

Reports from Committees

Graduate Council voted last meeting to not approve the Interprofessional Education document, deeming what they have as not meeting graduate student needs. Dr. McGehee and Dr. Mike Jennings plan to meet with Dr. Lee Wilbur and Dr. Kathryn Neill next week to work on a new plan.

Curriculum Committee

Pharmaceutical Sciences had two courses amended.

1. PHSC5333 Social Behavioral Theory in Pharmacy: This course was eliminated
2. PSGP5253 Responsible Research: Title and description change. This course will focus on identifying and developing the basic tenets of scientific ethics. Specific topics include plagiarism, falsification, and fabrication. In addition, protecting human and animal research subjects and

the careful acquisition, storage and sharing of data and strategies to manage conflicts of interests will be addressed.

Faculty Committee

No report

Academic Senate

The Academic Senate will meet on April 30.

Announcements

Commencement is May 16 at 3pm at Verizon Arena in North Little Rock

Graduate School is hosting a Commencement Brunch at the Embassy Suites on Financial Centre Parkway

May 16 from 10 a.m.-noon.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.