



GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

Thursday, August 21st

2:00 p.m.

Upchurch Conference Room, Bell Engineering

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE MOVING BACK TO UPCHURCH.

1. Minutes for the May 15, Graduate Council meeting will stand approved if no corrections are received. (Please review the minutes on the Graduate School web page before the meeting: <http://www.uark.edu/grad>).
2. Announcements
3. Reminder to poll constituencies about the proposed changes to the Spoken English Language Proficiency requirement for non-native speakers of English who wish to hold a graduate assistantship that requires direct contact with students in a teaching or tutorial role. The proposal is in the May 2014 minutes.
4. Report from the Academic Appeals Committee and the Teaching Effectiveness Advisory Committee.
5. Old Business: Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
 1. Program in Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, proposal to modify the Ph.D. degree (CLCS) in the ways described in Section V of Attachment A.
 2. Department of Mathematical Sciences, proposal to modify the M.A. degree in Secondary Mathematics (SMTHMA) in the ways described in Attachments B and C.
 3. Department of Music, proposal to change the name of the Graduate Certificate in Advanced Instrumental Performance (MUSCGC) to a Graduate Certificate in Advanced Performance (Attachments D and E).
6. New Business, Policy Change: Proposed change to membership of the Teaching Assistant Effectiveness Advisory Committee, to add a representative from the Teaching and Faculty Support Center (Attachment F).
7. Course change reports from the University Course and Programs Committee (UCPC) (Attachment G)
8. Graduate faculty recommendations for graduate assistants: A preliminary list is attached (Attachment H). A complete list will be distributed at the meeting.
9. Graduate faculty recommendations for faculty: A preliminary list is attached (Attachment I). A complete list will be distributed at the meeting.
10. Other Business