University Course and Programs Committee Meeting Minutes March 17, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Voting: Robert Brady, Judy Ganson, Patricia Koski, Stephen Langsner, Terry Martin, John Norwood, Charles Riggs, Peggy Whan

Non-Voting:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Voting: Chuck Adams, Rhonda Adams, Tom Costello, Julie Courtwright, Bill Curington, Ethel Goodstein, Donna Graham, Louise Montgomery, Dale Thompson

Non-Voting: Gary McHenry, Jean Mitchell, William Warnock

GUESTS: None

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P.M. by John Norwood, Chair

- 1. The minutes for February 24, 2006 were approved.
- 2. Course Change Proposals:
 - A. On Table A, the following courses were pulled from the consent agenda and tabled: SPAC 300V, SPAC 400VH, SPAC 4011H. The remaining courses on <u>Table A</u> were approved. The SPAC courses were tabled until there is a resolution (by the deans and provost) about where cross-college interdisciplinary undergraduate courses (and programs) should reside. The SPAC undergraduate courses on <u>Table A</u> were proposed to reside in the Graduate School.
 - B. On <u>Table B</u>, SPAC 5122L was tabled as it does not appear to actually contain a laboratory component. The remaining courses listed in Table B were approved.
- 3. Under Old Business, Pat Koski reported that the proposed changes in AP credit for Physics courses, approved by the UCPC but not approved by the Faculty Senate, have been endorsed by the Fulbright College dean's office, and will be allowed. In the past, these types of changes did not require UCPC and Faculty Senate approval, but they will in the future.
- 4. Under New Business, the Committee considered two new program proposals for the College of Education and Health Professions (<u>Table 1</u>, <u>Attachments 1A-1D</u>. These proposals are to create graduate certificates in Building-Level Administration and District-Level Administration. The proposals were approved without opposition and will be forwarded to the Graduate Council.
- 5. Other Business Considered:
- a. Pat Koski announced emergency catalog changes (Attachment 2).

b. The Committee considered a response to the Faculty Senate, previously considered at the February meeting. After considerable discussion, Attachment 3 was approved and will be forwarded to the Faculty Senate as requested.

No further business being presented, the committee adjourned.

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UCPC

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University Course and Programs Committee 17-Mar-06

TABLE ONE

College of Education and Health Professions

Department of Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Foundations

<u>PSBLGC - Graduate Certificate in Building-Level Administration - Attachments 1A and 1B</u> Establish a new Certificate in Building-Level Administration as specified in Sections II and VII of Attachment 1A.

<u>PSDLGC - Graduate Certificate in District-Level Administration - Attachments 1C and 1D</u> Establish a new Certificate in District-Level Administration as specified in Sections II and VII of Attachment 1C.

ATTACHMENT 1A

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College Dean	Date		Provost		Date
Undergraduate Program Committee Chain	Date		Board of Trustees	Approval Date	
Graduate Council Chair	Date		Arkansas Higher E	ducation Coordinating Board Approval	Date
SECTION II: Profile Data - Re	quired Inform	mation and Na	ame Change Inf	formation	
Academic Unit: Major/	Field of Study	Minor	Other Unit	·	
Level: Underg	graduate	Graduate	Law	Effective Catalog Year 2006	
Current Name <u>Graduate</u>	Certificate in	Building-Level	Administration		
College, School, Division EDUC		Department C	code <u>ELCF</u>		
Current Code (6 digit Alpha)			le (6 digit Alpha) om the Office of the Re	PSBLGC egistrar is required.	
Interdisciplinary Program		CIP Code <u>13</u> Prior assignment		tional Research is required.	
Proposed Name <u>Graduate Certificat</u> When a program name is changed, enrollment					
SECTION III: Add a New Prog	ram/Unit				
For new program proposals, com Criteria and Procedures for Preparing					
SECTION IV: Eliminate an Exi	sting Program	m/Unit			
Code/Name Effective C	Catalog Year				

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<u>Program Name -</u> <u>Graduate Certificate in Building-Level Administration</u>

<u>Insert in:</u> <u>Graduate School Catalog 2004-2005 (online)</u> <u>http://catalogofstudies.uark.edu/current/graduate/26_1132_ENG_HTML.htm</u> Educational Administration (EDAD)

--after Degrees Confired - insert -

Graduate Certificate Offered:

Graduate Certificate in Building-Level Administration

--after Requirements for the Educational Specialist Degee - insert -

Prerequisites for Acceptance to the Graduate Certificate Program: applicants must meet University requirements for admission to the Graduate School as a Non-Degree Seeking Student. In addition, applicants for the graduate certificate in building-level administration are required to have a valid teaching license and a master's degree. They also must complete two prerequisite courses EDAD 5013 School Organization and Administration and EDAD 5063 School Personnel Administration and Supervision with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Certificate Requirements: 18 semester hours from the list of courses for a certificate with a grade-point average of 3.0.

Building Level Certificate

In January of 2002, the Arkansas Department of Education changed licensure procedures for school administrators. Under the new guidelines, candidates with a master's degree and a state approved teaching license can receive licensure as a building level principal by completing an approved program of study. After completing required courses including the internship, the student must submit and successfully defend a culminating portfolio to a EDAD licensure review committee of educational administration professors with at least one member which is a practicing school admisistrator at the level of state licensure, have a 3.0 program of study GPA prior to submitting initial administrative licensure application to the Arkansas Department of Education.

Building Level Program of Study:

EDAD 5023 The School Principalship (3 hours) EDAD 5053 School Law (3 hours) EDAD 5093 Effective Leadership in School Settings (3 hours) EDAD 599 Seminar: Analytical Decision Making (3 hours) EDAD 599 Seminar: Building Level School Finance (3 hours) EDAD 574 Building Level Internship (3 hours)

EDAD Building Level Program of Study = 18 Total Hours for Certificate Recognition

<u>Note: If candidate is an experienced and practicing administrator at another administrative licensure level, the six required</u> <u>courses may be reduced by one course for a total of 15 hours past prerequisites. All certificate program of study courses must</u> <u>be completed within five years before</u> submittal to the Arkansas Department of Education.

SECTION VIII:	Action Recorded by Registrar	's Office		
PROGRAM INVEN	FORY/DARS			
PGRM	SUBJ	CIP	CRTS	
DGRE	PGCT	OFFC&CRTY VAL	ID	
REPORTING CODE	S			
PROG. DEF		REQ. DEF.	Initials	Date
Distribution				
Notification to: (1) College (7) Treasurer	(2) Department(3) Admissions(8) Undergraduate Program Committee	(4) Institutional Research	(5) Continuing Education Initials Date	(6) Graduate School

ATTACHMENT 1B

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION - 10

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (12-18 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS)

1. Institution submitting request:

University of Arkansas

2. Contact persons/title:

Dr. Roy Farley, Department Head Educational Leadership, Counseling and Foundations University of Arkansas College of Education and Health Professions Room 234 Graduate Education Building Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701 Phone: 479-575-7725 Email: <u>rfarley@uark.edu</u> Dr. Carleton Holt, Program Coordinator Educational Administration Program University of Arkansas College of Education and Health Professions Room 250 Graduate Education Building Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701 Phone: 479-575-5112 Email: <u>cholt@uark.edu</u>

3. Phone number/e-mail address:

Phone: 479-575-7725 Email: <u>rfarley@uark.edu</u> Phone 479-575-5112 Email: <u>cholt@uark.edu</u>

4. Proposed effective date:

Fall 2006 (Following approval, we request permission to award graduate certificates retroactively to those who have completed this program of study since 2002)

5. Name of proposed Graduate Certificate Program (Program must consist of 12-18 semester credit hours from existing graduate courses):

Graduate Certificate in Building-Level Administration

6. Proposed CIP Code:

13.0401

7. Reason for proposed program implementation:

In January of 2002, the Arkansas Department of Education changed licensure procedures for school administrators. Under the new guidelines, candidates with a master's degree and a state approved teaching license can receive licensure as a building level principal by completing an approved program of study. Currently, the University of Arkansas offers the required program of

study. Individuals are admitted to Graduate School as non-degree seeking students, complete the program of study, present a culminating portfolio to an educational administration committee including a practicing school administrator, and complete a six-month internship. The proposed graduate certificate would change students' status from non-degree seeking to certificate seeking, provide recognition of the awarded graduate certificate on their university transcripts, and improve their marketability in the job market.

8. Provide documentation that proposed program has received full approval by licensure/certification entity. (i.e. A graduate certificate offered for teacher licensure must be approved by the Arkansas Department of Education prior to consideration by the Coordinating Board).

The Educational Administration Program Area is approved for Building Level Licensure by the Arkansas Department of Education. In addition, this Educational Administration Program of Study received national recognition from the Educational Leadership Constituents Council on December 14, 2003 which is the accreditation strand for NCATE.

9. Will this program be offered on-campus, off-campus, or via distance delivery?

Courses for this program of study have traditionally been offered on campus.

10. Provide the following:

a. List of required courses

To receive the graduate certificate in public school building-level administration, students are required to have a valid teaching license and a master's degree. They also must complete two prerequisite courses, EDAD 5013 School Organization and Administration and EDAD 5063 School Personnel Administration and Supervision, with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Once this is demonstrated, a student will complete the following required courses:

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b. New course descriptions

All of these courses have been in operation for administrative licensure since January 2002.

- c. Program goals and objectives
- to develop outstanding leaders who have strong academic backgrounds and who possess a wide range of administrative skills that are essential to the improvement of educational systems
- to develop educational leaders that have the influence, obligation and responsibility to make a positive difference in society and to apply creative thought to both old and new challenges
- to develop effective educational leadership using a collaborative process that depends on establishing constructive relationships with a broad segment of society
- d. Expected student learning outcomes

Graduate educational administrators will:

- reflect and respect diversity in experiences and backgrounds
- implement appropriate management techniques and group processes to define roles, assign functions, generate and assign appropriate resources, delegate effectively, plan strategically and determine accountability for the attainment of goals
- exhibit leadership practices necessary to create and foster optimum learning environments in educational organizations
- understand the importance of lifelong learning through participation in leadership development programs offered by state and national professional associations
- communicate effectively both within their educational organizations and throughout their communities
- understand organizational leadership theory applicable to all types of school districts as well as non-educational organizations
- know how to work collaboratively to develop and implement appropriate curricula that result in relevant student work projects focused on the goals of the organization
- manifest a professional code of ethics and recognize the importance of the leader in promoting high corporate ethics
- have a passion for student success and service to others
- understand the importance of leadership in fostering a corporate vision that inspires excellence and continuous improvement
- have the capability and commitment to develop a culture that fosters staff leadership within their organization
- have the capability and commitment to create a student services/counseling environment that recognizes developmental needs and fosters emotional and social leadership and academic growth of students

• be prepared to conduct research projects in their organization and manifest a commitment to utilize data as a means to define program expectations, to measure success, and to plan for positive change

11. Identify off-campus location:

This Public School Building Level Administrator Licensure Program will be operated on campus at the start of this program. If any program of study courses are offered at other approved campus or distance locations by University of Arkansas faculty, the courses would be eligible for use in this certificate program of study.

Board of Trustees Approval Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date:

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Graduate Certificates Offered:

Graduate Certificate in District-Level Administration

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<u>Prerequisites for Acceptance to the Graduate Certificate Program: applicants must meet University requirements for admission to the Graduate School as a Non-Degree Seeking Student.</u> <u>In addition, to receive the graduate certificate in district level administration, applicants must also have a valid teaching license, a master's degree, and a valid building-level administration license.</u>

Certificate Requirements: 18 semester hours from the list of courses for a certificate with a grade-point average of 3.0.

District Level Certificate

In January of 2002, the Arkansas Department of Education changed licensure procedures for school administrators. Under the new guidelines, candidates with a master's degree, a state approved teaching license, and a state approved principal's license can receive licensure as a district level administrator, assistant superintendent or superintendent, by completing an approved program of study.

District Level Program of Study:

EDAD 6023 School Facilities Planning/Management (3 hours) EDAD 6053 School-Community Relations (3 hours) EDAD 6093 School Governance (3 hours) EDAD 6103 School Finance (3 hours) EDAD 6173 School Business Management (3 hours) EDAD 674V District Level Internship (3 hours)

District Level Administration Program of Study = 18 Total Hours for Certificate Recognition

Note: If candidate is an experienced and practicing administrator at another administrative licensure level, the six required courses may be reduced by two courses for a total of 12 hours. All certificate program of study courses must be completed within five years before submittal to the Arkansas Department of Education.

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ATTACHMENT 1D

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION - 10

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (12-18 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS)

1. Institution submitting request:

University of Arkansas

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4. Proposed effective date:

Fall 2006 (Following approval, we request permission to award graduate certificates retroactively to those who have completed this program of study since 2002)

5. Name of proposed Graduate Certificate Program (Program must consist of 12-18 semester credit hours from existing graduate courses):

Graduate Certificate in District-Level Administration

6. Proposed CIP Code:

13.0401

7. Reason for proposed program implementation:

In January of 2002, the Arkansas Department of Education changed licensure procedures for school administrators. Under the new guidelines, candidates with a master's degree, a state approved teaching license, and a state approved principal's license can receive licensure as a

district level administrator, assistant superintendent or superintendent, by completing an approved program of study. Currently the University of Arkansas offers the required program of study. Individuals are admitted to Graduate School as non-degree seeking students, complete the program of study, present a culminating portfolio to an educational administration committee including a practicing district administrator, and complete a six-month internship. The proposed graduate certificate would change their student status from non-degree seeking to certificate seeking, provide recognition of the awarded certificate on their university transcripts, and improve their marketability in the job market.

8. Provide documentation that proposed program has received full approval by licensure/certification entity. (i.e. A graduate certificate offered for teacher licensure must be approved by the Arkansas Department of Education prior to consideration by the Coordinating Board).

The Educational Administration Program Area is approved for District Level Licensure by the Arkansas Department of Education. In addition, this Educational Administration Program of Study received national recognition from the Educational Leadership Constituents Council on December 14, 2003 which is the accreditation strand for NCATE.

9. Will this program be offered on-campus, off-campus, or via distance delivery?

Courses for this program of study will be offered on campus and through distance education to Hope, Helena, and Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

10. Provide the following:

a. List of required courses

To receive the graduate certificate in public school district level administration, students are required to have a valid teaching license, a master's degree, and a valid building-level administration license. Once this is demonstrated, a student will complete the following required courses:

EDAD 6023 School Facilities Planning/Management (3 hours) EDAD 6053 School-Community Relations (3 hours) EDAD 6093 School Governance (3 hours) EDAD 6103 School Finance (3 hours) EDAD 6173 School Business Management (3 hours) EDAD 674V District Level Internship (3 hours)

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b. New course descriptions

All of these courses have been in operation for district level administrative licensure since January 2002.

- c. Program goals and objectives
- The district administrator will demonstrates leadership which provides purpose and direction for greater student understanding and problem solving.
- The district administrator will implement plans of action efficiently and effectively for greater student achievement.
- The district administrator will create a secure environment that is conducive to greater student achievement.
- The district administrator will gather information from, and communicate it effectively to, students, parents, staff, the community, and the media to facilitate greater student achievement.
- The district administrator understands the importance of a clear vision and explicitly stated philosophy in shaping a coherent curriculum and in creating an effective school.
- The district administrator will make systematic use of data to assess the needs and accomplishments of students and staff.
- d. Expected student learning outcomes

District level educational administrators will:

- Have the knowledge and ability to promote the success of all students by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a school or district vision of learning supported by the school community.
- Promote a positive school culture, providing an effective instructional program, applying best practice to student learning, and designing comprehensive professional growth plans for staff.
- Have the knowledge and ability to promote the success of all students by managing the organization, operations, and resources in a way that promotes a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment.
- Have the knowledge and ability to promote the success of all students by collaborating with families and other community members, responding to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizing community resources.
- Have the knowledge and ability to promote the success of all students by acting with integrity, fairly, and in an ethical manner.
- Have the knowledge and ability to promote the success of all students by understanding, responding to, and influencing the larger political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context.

11. Identify off-campus location:

Courses for this program of study will be offered through distance education to Hope, Helena, and Pine Bluff, Arkansas. If any program of study courses are offered at other approved campus or distance locations by University of Arkansas faculty, the courses would be eligible for use in this certificate program of study.

Board of Trustees Approval Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date: