

Ed.D. in Adult and Lifelong Learning 2018-2019

Seven doctoral students were accepted into the Community College Leadership cohort in spring 2019. Three applicants were not accepted into the program.

Presentations

- Five current doctoral students presented at the 2018 American Association of Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) national conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- Two doctoral students have had presentations accepted for the 2019 AAACE Conference.

Assessments / Program Changes

- In July, 2019, 14 students will complete their Candidacy Examinations.
- As of spring 2019 academic review, 4 of our 46 doctoral students were notified of their satisfactory progress toward their degrees.
- As a result of Candidacy Exam analysis, the faculty determined that an advanced qualitative reasoning was needed. This class was developed during the fall 2018 and was offered spring 2019.
- Two courses are currently being redeveloped based on the feedback of students and faculty analysis. They will be offered fall 2019.

Dissertations

- Eleven students defended their dissertations and graduated.
- During the spring 2019 semester, three students successfully defended their dissertation proposal meeting.
- Two students are scheduled to defend their proposals during summer 2019.

Student Accomplishments

- One student received a \$10,000 scholarship to complete her dissertation research
- One student was immediately promoted upon graduation
- One student received a graduate assistantship to provide assistance to the editor of Adult Education Quarterly, a scholarly journal in the field.

Faculty Accomplishments / Activities

- Dr. Kevin Roessger received tenure and was named Editor of Adult Education Quarterly, a scholarly journal in the field.
- Faculty plan to meet with other University of Arkansas Medical Sciences faculty to advance recruitment of UAMS students.
- Dr. Kenda Grover is working with our Graduate Assistant, Heather Campbell to expand our recruitment process to include social media, video, and website restructure