

SCPC's Chair's Report for 2011-2012: Submitted by Linney Wix 8/31/2012

The SGPC had five active sub-committees and one ad hoc subcommittee during the academic year 2011-2012.

Curriculum/New Programs Subcommittee brought the following curricular forms to the full committee for approval: 55 Forms B from 21 schools or departments; 28 Forms C from 18 schools or departments; two Forms D from two schools or departments.

Academic Program Review Subcommittee representative attended and reported on five Academic Program Reviews and at least six action plan APR follow-up meetings.

Honorary Degree (HD) Subcommittee Chair chairs UNM's Honorary Degree Committee. In October, this committee nominated three candidates for honorary degrees. The SGPC approved two candidates; the third was disqualified due to a conflict of interest. The HD Subcommittee chair met with the HD Committee to clarify the nomination process.

Scholarship/Awards Review Subcommittee revised the Regents Winrock Fellowships for Underrepresented Doctoral Students. Subcommittee members reviewed applications for the Popejoy Dissertation Prize; Dean's Dissertation Award; Minority Doctoral Prizes.

Distance Education Subcommittee Chair gave a detailed year-end report on distance education at UNM. Committee members responded with several questions. SGPC Chair sent a memo to the Teacher Enhancement Committee (TEC) with questions regarding online education at UNM. In passing, TEC Chair responded that following up on the questions is not in that committee's purview.

The ad hoc Catalog Subcommittee was charged with revising the University Catalog language to change the requirement for PhD students to submit dissertations to ProQuest. PhD graduates are required to submit dissertations to LoboVault (UNM repository). ProQuest will become an option rather than a requirement.

The full committee worked with UNM Counsel to bring its draft Degree Revocation Policy to completion; with the Registrar's Office on 3+2 shared credit degrees; and with FS on WP/WF/W policy changes and the FS restructuring process. Committee voted against the policy changes passed regarding W. SGPC approved one request for a posthumous degree

Committee members regularly brought issues involving graduate education at UNM to the committee for discussion; additionally, the committee heard regular reports from the GPSA representative; OGS dean; and SGPC Chair.