

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
SENATE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE**

The Senate Graduate and Professional Committee met on Thursday, February 16, 2012, Simpson Hall, Simpson Room.

Members Present: *Robben Baca, Janie Chermak, Michele Chwastiak *John Cornish, *Gary Harrison, Steven Homer, Dena Kinney Astrid Kodric-Brown, Gao Liu, Andrea Polli, Saliha Qasemi (alternate for Katie Richardson), Mindy Tinkle, and Linney Wix (chair)

Members Excused: Jim Boone, Joanna Cosbey, and Jim Feng (alternate for Matthew Borrego)

Members Absent: Cassiano de Oliveira, *Alex Gonzalez, and *Greg Heileman

Guests: Melanie Baise (University Counsel), Elizabeth Barton (Office of the Registrar), Uday Desai (School of Public Administration), Kun Huang (School of Public Administration), and Alec Reber (Office of the Registrar)

(* Indicates non-voting member)

Approval of Agenda:

Mindy Tinkle moved approval of the February 16, 2012 agenda. Andrea Polli seconded the motion; the agenda was approved.

Minutes:

Janie Chermak moved approval of the February 2, 2012 minutes. Gao Liu seconded the motion; the minutes were approved with two minor edits.

Degree Revocation Policy:

Melanie Baise presented the final edits made to the Degree Revocation Policy. The committee voted (with one abstention) to approve the policy. Baise will next take the document to the Undergraduate Committee, Admission & Registration Committee, and Operations Committee for review and approval.

Shared-Credit Degrees:

Associate Registrars, Elizabeth Barton and Alec Reber, presented the revised draft policy on Shared-Credit Degrees. The committee discussed the document and suggested revisions to improve clarity. The committee voted unanimously to approve: 1) awarding the undergraduate degree upon its completion; and 2) suggested revisions. Barton will revise the draft policy to include the committee's revisions and email to the committee for final review.

Curriculum/New Programs:

Chwastiak presented curriculum forms for the Committee's consideration. The following forms were approved by the SGPC:

- Forms B—
 - NURS 574 – Primary Care Issues in Adult Acute Care Advanced Practice Nursing
 - CRP 416/516 – The Natural History of Watersheds: A field Approach
 - CRP 487/587 – Political Economy of Urban Development
 - PADM 566 – Health Economics
 - PADM 610 – Cultural Competence and Healthcare Administration
 - PADM 611 – Healthcare Information Technology
 - PADM 612 – Healthcare Payment Systems
 - PADM 688 – Reflection on Practice
 - PADM 689 – Capstone
- Forms C—
 - Economics, PhD – Delete concentration in Labor/Human Resources; change name of: Public Finance to Public Economics and International/Development Economics to International Development & Sustainability.
 - Geography – Change department name to Geography and Environmental Studies.
 - Nanoscience & Microsystems, MS/PhD – Revise requirements to reflect concentration or an area of focus as recommended by the student's dissertation committee.

The following forms were approved by the SGPC with one abstention each:

- Form B – CHMS *480 – New Approaches to Chicana-o Studies
- Form D – Create Master's of Health Administration (MHA) with concentrations in: Hospital/clinic Administration, Minority Health, and General Healthcare Administration.

Reports:

GPSA:

Saliha Qasemi reported that the Student Fee Review Board forwarded the preliminary resolution and the final decision will be made March 1st.

Two resolutions were passed by the GPSA Council: 1) to publish the Salary Book without names and 2) to review of the Honorary Degree Committee's nomination and review procedures.

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.