

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

The Senate Graduate and Professional Committee met on Thursday, September 18, 2014, in Scholes Hall, Roberts Room.

Members Present: *Robben Baca, Cassiano de Oliveira, *James Fowlkes (alternate for *Monica Orozco), Pamela Hall, Nikki Jernigan, Agustin Leon-Moreta, Judy Liesveld, Jennifer Thacher, Wayne Thorpe, Mindy Tinkle (chair), and Raji Vallury

Members Excused: Ranjit Bose, *Julie Coonrod, and Katya Crawford

Members Absent: Greg Cajete, *Alex Gonzalez, *Greg Heileman, *Tim Lowrey, Andrea Polli and Wei Wang

(* Indicates non-voting member)

Approval of Agenda:

Pamela Hall moved approval of the September 18, 2014 agenda. Raji Vallury seconded the motion; the agenda was approved.

Minutes:

Nikki Jernigan moved approval of the September 4, 2014 minutes. Agustin Leon-Moreta seconded the motion; the minutes were approved.

Curriculum/New Programs:

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

- Forms B –
 - MGMT 527 – International Management Experiential Program
 - MGMT 528 – Green Economy, Innovation & Entrepreneurship
 - MGMT 638 – Advanced Database Management
 - AMST 511 – Social Movements
 - AMST 513 – Cultural Politics of Neoliberalism
 - AMST 552 – Colonialism and Decolonialization
 - EDPY 608 – Multilevel Modeling
 - NURS 511 – Assessment and Evaluation of Learning in Nursing Education
 - NURS 523 – Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Educators
 - NURS 538 – Case Studies in Diagnostic Reasoning
 - NURS 557 – Biophysical and Psychosocial Concepts of Health & Illness
 - NURS 592 – Clinical Specialty Practicum
 - CS 521 – Data Mining Techniques

- Forms C –
 - Health, Exercise & Sports Sciences, PhD – Revise concentration in Curriculum & Instruction to reduce the “supporting area” from 24 to 12, reduce internship from 6 to 3, and increase electives to 9 credits; as well as rearrange the courses required.
 - Nursing, MSN – Revise requirements for the concentration in Nursing Education to reflect changes to curriculum which results in a total of 30 credits.
 - Nuclear Engineering, MS – Revise requirements for the concentration in Medical Physics to remove Mathematical Techniques from required courses reducing total credits to 35.

Sub-Committee Memberships:

Chair Tinkle asked members to further consider serving on subcommittees. Membership is as follows: (*indicates sub-committee chair)

- Catalog (ad hoc) – Robben Baca, Tim Lowrey, Nikki Jernigan, and Jennifer Thacher
- Curriculum/New Programs – Robben Baca, Judy Liesveld*, and Raji Vallury (*need one more member*)
- Academic Program Review – Cassiano de Oliveira*
- Honorary Degree – Ranjit Bose and Mindy Tinkle*
- Off-Campus/Distance Learning Programs – James Fowlkes* (*Need one more member*)
- Scholarship/Awards Review – Katya Crawford, Agustin Leon-Moreta, Andrea Polli and Jennifer Thacher*

Reports:

GPSA:

Wayne Thorpe reported that applications are being accepted through October 3rd for GPSA Grants.

Welcome Back event was successfully held September 12th at Hodgin Hall (approximately 150 students attended).

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 a.m.