

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

The Senate Graduate and Professional Committee met on Thursday, October 17, 2013, in Scholes Hall, Room 101.

Members Present: *Robben Baca, Katya Crawford, *Julie Coonrod, Cassiano de Oliveira, Mark Emmons (acting chair), Nikki Jernigan, Agustin Leon-Moreta, Judy Liesveld, *Tim Lowery, Anne Madsen, Priscila Poliana, Jennifer Thacher (alternate for Janie Chermak), Ning Yan Gu (alternate for Jim Feng), and

Members Excused: Ranjit Bose, Steven Homer, Andrea Polli and Mindy Tinkle (chair)

Members Absent: *Alex Gonzalez, *Greg Heileman, *Monica Orozco, and Wei Wang

Guest: Richard Schaefer

(* Indicates non-voting member)

Approval of Agenda:

Jennifer Thacher moved approval of the October 17, 2013 agenda. Judy Liesveld seconded the motion; the agenda was approved.

Minutes:

Thacher moved approval of the October 3, 2013 minutes. Anne Madsen seconded the motion; the minutes were approved.

Curriculum/New Programs:

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

- Forms B –
 - CJ 592 – Intercultural Engagement Project
 - PHRM 790 – Physical Assessment for the Pharmacist
- Forms C –
 - Family & Community Medicine – Physician Assistant, MS – Revise requirements to reflect newly required courses as well as deleted courses to coincide with School of Medicine revised curriculum.
 - Medial Laboratory Sciences, MS – Revise pre-requisites to include CHEM 302 or 308 and BIOC 423 if Biochemistry was taken >3 years prior to applying to the program.
 - Physical Therapy – Delete requirements for the DPT Completion Track (the M.P.T. has been completely phased out).
 - Nursing, MSN – Revise requirements for the concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner to reflect credit hour changes in NURS 535 & 541.

The following forms were tabled by the SGPC:

- Forms B –
 - PAST 548 – Introduction to Clinical Medicine III Mechanisms of Disease – Infectious Disease
 - PAST 549 – Introduction to Clinical Medicine III Human Sexuality and Reproduction
 - PAST 551 – Introduction to Clinical Medicine III Edocrinology
 - NURS 564 – Health Promotion, Protection, and Disease Prevention for Acute, Critical or Chronically Ill Adults

The following forms remain tabled by the SGPC:

- Forms B—
 - PAST 546 – Introduction to Clinical I Mechanisms of Disease- Immunology
 - PUBP 501 – Policy Seminar
 - PUBP 502 – Evaluation Lab
- Forms C—
 - Economics, Political Science & Sociology, MPP – Create new degree: Master’s in Public Policy
 - Economics, Political Science & Sociology, MPP – Create new subject code: PUBP – Public Policy
- Form D – Economics, Political Science & Sociology, MPP – Create new degree: Master’s in Public Policy

Reports:

GPSA:

Priscila Poliana reported that the GPSA has been working on changes to the Bursar Account Suite. Currently students have an Account Summary (managed by Information Technologies) and a Bursar Account Suite (managed by a third party vendor). The request is that the suite provide a breakdown of the tuition differential (if applicable) and indicate separation between tuition & student fees.

A taskforce has been formed to provide a rationale on differential and course fees; they will work with the Student Fee Review Board.

GPSA is currently working on Wellness Initiatives, there’s a weekly column in the Daily Lobo with their efforts.

OGS:

Dean Coonrod reported that Reports on Thesis/Dissertation (Gray Sheets) will be eliminated in the Spring if there are no objections.

A request for feedback on the Online Graduate Application was sent to College Deans, Department Chairs and those subscribed to the OGSNet Listserv, most departments did

not respond. Robben Baca will distribute this memo to the SGPC because very little feedback was received.

Cross-Enrollment agreement is moving along; Tim Lowrey is working with NMSU and NMTech for implementation by Fall 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.