

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

The Senate Graduate and Professional Committee met on Thursday, October 18, 2012, in the Dean of Students Conference Room.

Members Present: *Robben Baca, Anna Cabrera (alternate for Marisa Silva), *John Cornish, Joanna Cosbey, Mark Emmons, Robert Miller, Jennifer Thacher (alternate for Janie Chermak), and Linney Wix (chair)

Members Excused: Katya Crawford, Cassiano de Oliveira, *Gary Harrison, Will Hsieh, Andrea Polli, and Mindy Tinkle

Members Absent: Matthew Borrego (alternate for Jim Feng), *Alex Gonzalez, *Greg Heileman, Steven Homer, and *Todd Hynson

(* Indicates non-voting member)

Approval of Agenda:

Mark Emmons moved approval of the October 18, 2012 agenda. Joanna Cosbey seconded the motion; the agenda was approved.

Minutes:

John Cornish (stepped in as voting for quorum) moved approval of the September 20, 2012 minutes. Cosbey seconded the motion; the minutes were approved.

Curriculum/New Programs:

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

- Forms B—
 - CHMS *460 – Latinos in a Global Society
 - PHRM 551 – Fundamentals of Clinical Trials
- Form C – Pharmacy, MS – Revise requirements for concentration in Pharmacoeconomics, Epidemiology, Pharmaceutical Policy and Outcomes Research (PEPPOR) emphasis in Clinical Trials

Posthumous Degree Request (SPA):

Wix presented a request for a posthumous degree for a student in the School of Public Administration and took a vote for approval of the request. Chair Wix moved approval, Emmons seconded the motion; approval was unanimous. Robben Baca will forward the approval to the Office of the University Secretary.

Reports:

GPSA:

Anna Cabrera reported that the Graduate Scholarship Fund application is now available; applications are due by Friday October 26.

GPSA president, Marisa Silva co-authored a letter to the editor of the Albuquerque Journal in support of General Obligation Bond C.

SGPC:

Wix reviewed the status of subcommittee membership. Robert Miller volunteered to serve on Curriculum/New Programs as well as Cabrera (Wix will confirm if student representatives can serve on subcommittees).

The Academic Council had their initial meeting and will hold two additional meetings this semester.

Memo regarding online education was sent to Jerry Dominguez, chair of online educational advisory board; Provost Abdallah; Assoc. Provost Heileman; Julie Sikes, chair of Teacher Enhancement Committee; and Kathleen Keating, chair of Academic Council.

OGS dean search – search committee has completed the initial interviews of the candidates, conducted open forums and the candidates have met with Deans Council.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.