

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

The Senate Graduate and Professional Committee met on Thursday, November 7, 2013, in Scholes Hall, Roberts Room.

**Members Present:** \*Robben Baca, Ranjit Bose, \*Julie Coonrod, Cassiano de Oliveira, Mark Emmons (acting chair), Steven Homer, Nikki Jernigan, \*Debby Knotts (alternate for \*Monica Orozco), Agustin Leon-Moreta, Judy Liesveld, \*Tim Lowery, Anne Madsen, and Jennifer Thacher (alternate for Janie Chermak)

**Members Excused:** Andrea Polli and Mindy Tinkle (chair)

**Members Absent:** Katya Crawford, Jim Feng (alternate for Ning Yan Gu), \*Alex Gonzalez, \*Greg Heileman, Priscila Poliana, and Wei Wang

**Guests:** Melissa Binder (PolSc), William Stanley (PolSc), Janet Poole (OT), Betsy Vanliet (OT), and Amy Wohlert (SPA)

(\* Indicates non-voting member)

**Approval of Agenda:**

Steven Homer moved approval of the November 7, 2013 agenda as amended. Anne Madsen seconded the motion; the agenda was approved.

**Curriculum/New Programs:**

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

- Forms B –
  - HIST 474/654 – Slavery & Race Relations in the Americas
  - HIST 482/662 – Raj: India During British Rule
  - PAST 546 – Introduction to Clinical I Mechanisms of Disease- Immunology
  - 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 Endocrinology
  - NURS 564 – Health Promotion, Protection, and Disease Prevention for Acute, Critical or Chronically Ill Adults
  - OCTH 615 – Technology for Education, Service Delivery and Supervision
  - OCTH 625 – Complex Reasoning in Practice
  - OCTH 635 – Scholarship of Practice
  - OCTH 645 – Advanced Leadership and Advocacy
  - OCTH 655 – Education in Occupational Therapy

- OTH 695 – Professional Residency
- PUBP 501 – Policy Seminar
- PUBP 502 – Evaluation Lab
- Forms C –
  - Economics, Political Science, Sociology & Public Administration, MPP – Create new subject code: PUBP – Public Policy
  - Nursing, MSN – Revise requirements for the concentration in Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Forms D –
  - Economics, Political Science, Sociology & Public Administration, MPP – Create new degree: Master’s in Public Policy
  - Occupational Therapy, OTD – Create new degree: Occupational Therapy Doctorate

**Minutes:**

Jennifer Thacher moved approval of the October 17, 2013 minutes. Madsen seconded the motion; the minutes were approved with a minor edit (one abstention).

**Honorary Degree Sub-committee:**

Homer reminded the committee that the discussion and selection of the recipients for Honorary Degrees is confidential. The committee discussed the Honorary Degree Policy and the process for selecting the candidate(s).

He presented a summary of the three selected nominees to the committee. The committee voted unanimously to approve the nominees.

**Reports:**

**OGS:**

Dean Coonrod reported that the online application is moving forward; at this point for Spring admission have applicants use current process.

After full approval the MPP will be administered by Graduate Studies, as it is a cross-college interdisciplinary degree. Coonrod reported that a committee, led by Amy Wohlert, has been formed to consider a department of public affairs. If this comes to fruition it’s possible that (after full approval) the interdisciplinary MPP degree could be housed there.

The committee discussed the current administration of interdisciplinary programs.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.