

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

The Senate Graduate and Professional Committee met on Thursday, December 6, 2012, in the Dean of Students Conference Room.

Members Present: *Robben Baca, Anna Cabrera (alternate for Marisa Silva), *John Cornish, Mark Emmons, Will Hsieh, Steven Homer (acting chair), Robert Miller, and Jennifer Thacher (alternate for Janie Chermak)

Members Excused: Joanna Cosby, Jim Feng (alternate for Matthew Borrego), Cassiano de Oliveira, *Gary Harrison, *Todd Hynson, Mindy Tinkle and Linney Wix (chair)

Members Absent: Katya Crawford, *Alex Gonzalez, *Greg Heileman, and Andrea Polli

Guests: Elizabeth Barton, Dan Young

(* Indicates non-voting member)

Approval of Agenda:

Mark Emmons moved approval of the December 6, 2012 agenda. Robert Miller seconded the motion; the agenda was approved with amendment to postpone the discussion of Starred Courses.

Minutes:

Emmons moved approval of the November 15, 2012 minutes. Miller 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—
 - MGMT 553 – Internal Auditing
 - PHRM 769 – Pharmacy Practice Experiences
 - PH 544 – Health Policy and Advocacy for Medical Practitioners
 - CLNS 950 – Topics
- Form C—
 - English, MFA – Creative Writing: revise requirements to increase workshop hours to 18 hours and reduce the literature and electives courses; reduce total required hours from 55 to 48.
 - Nanoscience & Microsystems, MS & PhD – Change degree name change from Nanoscience and Microsystems to Nanoscience and Microsystems Engineering.

The following forms were tabled by the SGPC:

- Form B – UNIV *430 – Advanced Research Service-Learning School
 - Dan Young answered questions from the committee about the course; will add a paragraph on the role of the graduate student and their learning outcomes.
- Form C – Geography & Economics, BA/MS – Create a shared-credit undergraduate/graduate program

Course Number Re-use Policy:

Associate Registrar, Elizabeth Barton, presented the proposal to create a policy on the re-using of course numbers. The policy will require that after a course has been deleted or sunset that the number remain dormant for a minimum of eight semesters.

Emmons moved approval of the policy, Steven Homer seconded the motion; approval was unanimous.

GPSA:

Anna Cabrera reported that five candidates for student regent have been scheduled to meet with Governor Martinez.

The passing of Senate Bill 16 will give New Mexico employers a \$5,000 tax credit for hiring graduate students from New Mexico universities.

GPSA supports adding a requirement for undergraduate students to take a course on diversity and the formation of a Diversity Council.

January 29, 2013 is UNM Day at the State Capitol.

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.