

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

The Senate Graduate and Professional Committee met on Thursday, December 11, 2014, in Scholes Hall, Room 101.

Members Present: *Robben Baca, Cassiano de Oliveira, Nikki Jernigan, Agustin Leon-Moreta, and Jennifer Thacher (chair)

Members Excused: Ranjit Bose,*Julie Coonrod, Pamela Hall, *Tim Lowrey, Andrea Polli, Mindy Tinkle (chair), and Raji Vallury

Members Absent: Katya Crawford, *James Fowlkes (alternate for *Monica Orozco), *Alex Gonzalez, *Greg Heileman, Judy Liesveld, Suzanne Schadl, Wayne Thorpe, and Wei Wang

Guests: Max Minzner and Daniel Ortega (School of Law)

(* Indicates non-voting member)

New Business:

Chair Thacher moved approval that Robben Baca be counted for quorum. Nikki Jernigan seconded the motion; the motion was approved.

Approval of Agenda:

Cassiano de Oliveira moved approval of the December 11, 2014. Agustin Leon-Moreta seconded the motion; the agenda was approved.

Minutes:

de Oliveira moved approval of the November 20, 2014 minutes. Leon-Moreta seconded the motion; the minutes were approved.

Curriculum/New Programs:

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

- Forms B –
 - CS 495/595 – Advanced Topics in Computer Science
 - LAW 560 – Introduction to US Law, Procedure, and Legal Education (approval contingent upon subcommittee review/approval of syllabus revision)
 - CLNS 501 – Foundations of Medical Science
 - CLNS 502 – Musculoskeletal, Skin and Connective Tissue
 - CLNS 503 – Hematology
 - CLNS 561 – Clinical Reasoning I
 - CLNS 562 – Clinical Reasoning II

- OILS 570 – Research Foundation in Social and Learning Sciences
- FormsC –
 - Psychology, PhD – Revise list of concentrations to remove Cognitive Neuroscience
 - Physics, PhD – Revise requirements to remove PHYC 503 from the core courses
 - Graduate Studies, Master’s – Revise requirements of a Plan II masters to reflect that a minimum of 30 credit hours of coursework is required
 - Graduate Studies, Master’s – Create a Plan III option for coursework only master’s
 - Clinical Science, MD – Revise requirements to reflect changes in curriculum
 - Organization, Information & learning Science, PhD – Revise requirements to clearly describe the dissertation expectations; specifically describe a hybrid dissertation. Additionally, revise Doctoral Core (remove EDPY 500 from prerequisites & replace it with OILS 570)
- FormD –
 - Law, MLS – Create a Master of Legal Studies: Minimum of 30 credit hours; LAW 560 is required

The following forms remain tabled by the SGPC:

- Forms B –
 - DEHY 538 – Statistics in Dental Hygiene Research
 - CLNS 551 – Doctoring I
 - CLNS 552 – Doctoring II
 - CS 467/567 – Principles and Applications of Big Data

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 a.m.