

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

The Senate Graduate and Professional Committee met on Thursday, November 15, 2012, in the Dean of Students Conference Room.

Members Present: *Robben Baca, *John Cornish, Katya Crawford, Mark Emmons, Will Hsieh, Steven Homer (acting chair), Robert Miller, Andrea Polli, and Mindy Tinkle

Members Excused: Anna Cabrera (alternate for Marisa Silva), Joanna Cosbey, Cassiano de Oliveira, *Gary Harrison, *Todd Hynson, Jennifer Thacher (alternate for Janie Chermak), and Linney Wix (chair)

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

(* Indicates non-voting member)

Approval of Agenda:

Mark Emmons moved approval of the November 15, 2012 agenda. Mindy Tinkle seconded the motion; the agenda was approved.

Minutes:

Tinkle moved approval of the November 1, 2012 minutes. Robert Miller seconded the motion; the minutes were approved with minor edit.

Curriculum/New Programs:

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

- Forms B—
 - NURS 730 – Geriatric and End of Life Concepts for Advanced Nursing Practice
 - ME 542 – Deformation Analysis and Modeling
- Form C—
 - Public Health, MPH – Revise admission requirements to require 3.0 GPA preferred OR 9 credit hours with a 3.0 in public health related classes; update MCAT & GRE scores to match the scoring systems.
 - Nursing, DNP – Revise requirements for the concentration in Acute Care Nurse Practitioner to add statistics course (NURS 620), increase capstone project credit hours, and incorporate NURS 730.
 - Nursing, DNP – Revise requirements for the concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner to add statistics course (NURS 620), increase capstone project credit hours, and incorporate NURS 730.

The following form was tabled by the SGPC:

- Form B – UNIV *430 – Advanced Research Service-Learning School

Honorary Degree Sub-committee:

Steven 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 selected nominee to the committee. The committee voted unanimously to approve the nominee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.