

Graduate Committee Agenda December 7, 2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Edinburg Campus ESCNE 4.640 Conference Room / Brownsville Campus BLHSB 2.604

A. CHAIR'S WELCOME

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Review of November 2, 2018 Minutes

C. OLD BUSINESS

1. College of Education and P-16 Integration

- A. Revise Admission Requirements: MA in School Psychology
 - i. Add a GRE score requirement
 - ii. Add requirement for a clear background check
- B. Revise Admission Requirements Master Reading Teacher Certificate Program:
 - i. Add requirement for a clear background check
 - ii. Delete requirement for letters of recommendation

D. NEW BUSINESS: REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS

1. College of Education and P-16 Integration

- A. Revise Admissions Requirements M.Ed. in Counseling: Remove GRE
- B. ADD COUN 6380 Integrated Primary Care
- C. REVISE Course Names:
 - i. COUN 6310
 - ii. COUN 6314
 - iii. COUN 6361
 - iv. COUN 6364
 - v. COUN 6368
- D. REVISE Course Names and Descriptions:
 - i. COUN 6340
 - ii. COUN 6351

2. College of Liberal Arts

- a. Revise Admission Criteria: MA in Communication- Department of Communication
 - i. Removal of GRE
 - ii. Undergraduate Degree- Any

- iii. Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0
- iv. An Essay of Intent.
- v. Submission of Resume
- vi. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation

3. College of Sciences

- a. Add New Course for Cross-listing: School of Earth, Environmental, and Marine Sciences
 - i. New: EEMS 5342 Restoration Ecology, to be cross listed with BIOL 5342 (existing).
- b. Revise Admission Criteria: MS in Ocean, Coastal, and Earth Sciences (OCES), School of Earth, Environmental, and Marine Sciences, College of Sciences.
 - i. Related undergraduate degree
 - ii. Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0
 - iii. Official transcripts
 - iv. A Statement of Research including potential advisor(s) in SEEMS or UTRGV with who the applicant wants to work for thesis research.
 - v. A CV/Resume
 - vi. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
 - vii. GRE General Test with minimum scores of Verbal 153 and Quantitative 144. GRE scores are valid for 5 years.
 - viii. A waiver of the GRE requirement will be granted to applicants who show proof of having completed a graduate degree (masters or doctoral).

4. College of Health Professions

- a. Schedule Type Change: School of Nursing
 - i. NURS 6303.01V Statistics in Nursing, changing the listing from lab to lecture.
- b. Revise Admission/Progression Requirements: PhD in Rehabilitation Counseling- School of Rehabilitation Services & Counseling
 - i. Current foundational courses are not the courses indicated by The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the accrediting body for the program; this change corrects the foundational courses to the courses indicated by CACREP.

5. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship

- a. ADD PhD in Business Administration in Accounting (PHD BA-A; Concentration in Accounting)
 - i. Revise ACCT 8330 Accounting and Corporate Governance
 - ii. Add ACCT 8322 Scholarship Seminar
 - iii. Add ACCT 8350 Accounting Theory An Information Content Perspective
 - iv. Add ACCT 8340 Auditing Research

- b. ADD/REVISE MBA Concentration and Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics
Department of Information Systems:
 - i. Add INFS 6343 Health Analytics
 - ii. Revise INFS 6352 Data Mining for Business Analytics renumbered as INFS 6359
 - iii. Revise MBA Concentration in Business Analytics
 - iv. Revise Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics

- c. ADD Accounting Concentration Master of Business Administration (MBA):
 - i. Add an Accounting Concentration to the MBA using existing courses: ACCT 6305, ACCT 6333, and one of any MACC accounting courses for which the student meets pre-requisites.

- d. REVISE Admission Criteria Master of Business Administration (MBA):
 - i. Change the GPA required for a GMAT waiver from 3.5 to 3.25

6. College of Engineering and Computer Science

- a. Add three courses in Civil Engineering:
 - i. CIVE 6399 Topics in Civil Engineering
 - ii. CIVE 6361 Theory of Structures
 - iii. CIVE 6345 Geo-Environmental Engineering

E. OTHER INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Academic coaches for large classes

F. ADJOURNMENT