

Graduate Committee Agenda Feb. 1, 2019 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Edinburg Campus ESCNE 4.640 Conference Room / Brownsville Campus BLHSB 2.212

A. CHAIR'S WELCOME

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Review of January 4, 2018 Minutes

C. OLD BUSINESS

1. TENTATIVE: M.S. in Space Science Technology and Commercialization

D. NEW BUSINESS: REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS

1. College of Liberal Arts

A. REVISIONS to Anthropology Course Inventory

i. REVISE Course Descriptions:

- a. ANTH 6310 Food & Culture
- b. ANTH 6312 Political & Legal Anthropology
- c. ANTH 6338 Music Ethnography & Method
- d. ANTH 6363 Archeological Method & Theory
- e. ANTH 6365 Archeology of South America
- f. ANTH 6374 Archeology of North America
- g. ANTH 7301 Thesis II

ii. REVISE Repeat for Credit/Multiple Enrollment Same Term:

- a. ANTH 6385 Topics in Anthropology

iii. DELETE Course:

- a. ANTH 6380 Social Anthropology

iv. ADD NEW COURSES:

- a. ANTH 6320 Warfare and Society
- b. ANTH 6351 Global Health: Critical Perspectives
- c. ANTH 6377 Cultural Heritage

- B. ADD Research Track Degree Option: MA in Spanish Translation and Interpreting. The current non-research track will remain, and includes 15 hours of required courses, 12 hours of designated electives, 6 hours of free electives, and 3 hours of Capstone (total 36 hours). The research track will include 18 hours of required courses, 6 hours of designated electives, 6 hours of free electives, and 6 hours of Capstone (total 36 hours), accomplished by repeating TRSP/SPAN 6395 for credit.
- i. REVISE Course Inventory: Allow TRSP/SPAN 6395 to be repeated for credit.

2. College of Education and P-16 Integration

- A. REVISE Degree Plan: M.Ed. in Reading and Literacy
 - i. Replace “ENGL Course Approved by Advisor” with RLIT 6302 Digital Literacy and Adolescents.
- B. ADD Course: Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction
 - i. EDTC 8376 Special Topics in Educational Technology
- C. REVISE Course: Bilingual and Literacy Studies
 - i. RLIT 6305 Conducting Literacy Research: Remove EDFR 6300 as a prerequisite
- D. TENTATIVE REVISION: Degree Program Name: Bilingual Education Graduate Certificate Program
 - i. Change Bilingual Education Graduate Certificate Program to Certificado Avanzado en education bilingue.

3. College of Sciences

- A. Department of Biology Master of Science Program
 - i. REVISE Admission Requirements
 - ii. REVISE Degree Plan for both Thesis and Non-Thesis Options
 - iii. ADD CERTIFICATE in Vector and Vector-Borne Diseases (9 hours)
 - iv. REVISE Course Title: Change BIOL 5319 Advanced Medical Entomology to BIOL 6319 Vector Biology
 - v. REVISE Course Number: Change Advanced Endocrinology BIOL 5313 to 6313
 - vi. DELETE BIOL 6102 Scientific Thinking

4. School of Nursing

- A. REVISE Course Inventory: School of Nursing

- i. Revise Course Title of NURS 6475 PMHNP I: Diagnosis and Management Across the Lifespan to NURS 6475 PMHNP I: Diagnosis and Management Across the Lifespan Theory
- ii. Revise Course Title of NURS 6476 PMHNP II: Diagnosis and Management Across the Lifespan to NURS 6475 PMHNP II: Diagnosis and Management Across the Lifespan Practice

5. School of Social Work

- A. ADD New Courses:
 - i. SOCW 6076 Clinical Practicum
 - ii. SOCW 6077 Clinical Practicum
 - iii. SOCW 6078 Macro Practicum
 - iv. SOCW 6379 Macro Practicum

6. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship

- A. None

7. College of Engineering and Computer Science

- A. None

E. OTHER INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

F. ADJOURNMENT