**Graduate Committee Agenda October 5th, 2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Edinburg Campus ESCNE 4.640 Conference Room / Brownsville BBRHP 2.212**

1. **WELCOME; INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES (May 2018)**
3. **OLD BUSINESS**
   1. Kinesiology's request to remove their Thesis 1 and 2 requirement
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. **REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS: COURSE INVENTORY CHANGES**
   2. CLA Master of Arts in Spanish Translation & Interpreting
      1. Remove GRE requirement
   3. CLA Sociology & Anthropology
      1. Change of name SOCI 6364 from “Gender” to “Gender & Society” to reflect best/common practice in the field
      2. Delete SOCI 6324 “Contemporary Issues” due to redundancy with SOCI 6315 “Special Topics”, and “Special Topics” is the preferred course
   4. **REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS: NEW PROGRAMS**
   5. CHA Doctor of Physical Therapy
      1. The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) is a professional doctoral degree accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The DPT program is a 34-month, 113 semester credit hour program. Students take classes full time, year round. Upon successful completion of course requirements for this professional degree, graduates are eligible for licensure to practice physical therapy.
   6. SOM Masters in Bioethics
      1. The Masters of Science in Bioethics is a fully online, 30 credit hour program focused on bioethics, social justice, and health equity. Students may complete this degree as part of an MD/MS in Bioethics, as a post-graduate option for professional master’s or doctoral degree holders, and as a typical post-bachelor’s MS degree.
   7. CLA Masters in Mexican American Studies (Revision of Degree Type)
      1. Currently an MAIS program, the MA will include a Thesis Track: 30 Course Hours + 6 Thesis Hours and a Non-Thesis Track: 36 Course Hours + Comprehensive Exam. The program includes five concentrations: History, Spanish, English, Education, or Borderlands & Ethnic Studies.
5. **ELECTION OF AY 18-19 COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP**
6. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**
   1. Blackboard site to be established
   2. Consent agendas; electronic voting
   3. Other announcements from the floor
7. **ADJOURNMENT**