

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Graduate Committee

Minutes from April 1st, 2016 Meeting

April 1, 2016

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Harlingen Campus – RAHC 1.132

Brownsville Campus – LHSB 2.604 (videoconference)

Edinburg Campus – SSET 5.104 (videoconference)

Committee Members	Support
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- I. Introduction
- II. Approval of minutes from March 4th meeting
[Approved with corrections of meeting time from 10:30– 12:00 pm and not 12:30 pm.](#)
- III. Review of submissions
 - a. **College of Health Affairs**
 - Rehabilitation Services & Counseling-[No Action just follow up](#)
 1. REHS 8306 – Add Course
Notes: courses approved in first meeting but pending official forms
 2. REHS 8317 – Add Course
Notes: courses approved in first meeting but pending official forms
 - Occupational Therapy Program [Approved. Needs to Follow up to double check official listing](#)
 1. MS in Occupational Therapy [Approved](#)
Notes: change course sequence
 2. OCCT 6101 – Revise Course [Approved](#)
Notes: prerequisites
 3. OCCT 6102 – Revise Course [Approved](#)
Notes: prerequisites
 4. OCCT 6307 – Revise Course [Approved](#)

Notes: prerequisites and course description

5. OCCT 6308 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: prerequisites and course description

6. OCCT 6309 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: prerequisites and course description

• Health & Biomedical Sciences **Approved**

1. MS in Health Science – Nutrition Concentration

2. DIET 6300 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: revise long and short course title and description

3. DIET 6310 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: change course prefix and number

4. DIET 6320 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: change course prefix and number

5. DIET 6330 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: change course prefix, number, long and short title, and description

6. DIET 6340 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: change course prefix and number

7. DIET 6350 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: change course prefix, number, long and short title, and description

• School of Nursing **Two Minor changes needed in terms of proposed Program requirements, Required needs to be changed to 21 and practice and 12 and remove Capstone from program requirements**

1. MSN in Nursing Administration **Approved**

Notes: deletion of thesis option and program will be in accelerated format. Add NURS 6381 as required course. Change will not affect hours for the degree.

2. NURS 6474 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: revise course description

b. College of Education and P-16 Integration **Rosalinda Hernandez**

• Organization and School Leadership

1. MEd in Educational Leadership – Revise Program **Approved**

Notes: reduce total hours of the degree

2. EDUL 6391 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: revise schedule type

3. EDUL 6310 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: revise course description

4. EDUL 7314 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: revise schedule type

5. EDUL 6325 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: revise schedule type and long course title

6. EDUL 7398 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: revise schedule type

7. Principal Program – Revise Admission Requirement **Approved**

Notes: decrease GPA for admission purposes

• Human Development & School Services

1. Epsy 6380 – Revise Course **Approved with required non Substantive Change: change 6180 is Part 1 and 6280 is Part two and remove retake for credit 5 times.**

Notes: split course in 2 – Epsy 6180 and Epsy 6280; based on justification, the course is part of the AP – Educational Diagnostician Certification

2. Epsy 6381 – Revise Course **Approved**

Notes: split course in 2 – Epsy 6181 and Epsy 6281 based on justification, the course is part of the AP – Educational Diagnostician Certification

3. Epsy 6382 – Revise Course **Approved. Need to correct the title from Multicultural 1 to Multicultural 2**

Notes: split course in 2 – Epsy 6182 and Epsy 6282 based on justification, the course is part of the AP – Educational Diagnostician Certification

4. EPSY 6390 – Revise Course [Approved](#)
Notes: split course in 2 – EPSY 6190 and EPSY 6290 based on justification, the course is part of the AP – Educational Diagnostician Certification
5. EPSY 6391 – Revise Course [Approved](#)
Notes: split course in 2 – EPSY 6191 and EPSY 6291 based on justification, the course is part of the AP – Educational Diagnostician Certification

c. College of Sciences

- Biology
 1. BIOL 5420 – Revise Course [Non Substantive Change: uncheck course description box. Approved](#)
Notes: change course number; elective course in the MS in Biology
- School of Mathematical & Statistical Sciences
 1. MS in Mathematics
 - a. BS/MS 4+1 Option [Approved](#)
 - b. Statistics Concentration [Approved](#)
 - c. Industrial and Applied Math Concentration: [Approved Nonsubstantive changes Correct form add to designated electives](#)
 2. MATH 6455 – Delete Course [Approved](#)
Notes: course is listed as designated elective along with other 13 courses. Deletion will not affect hours of the degree.
 3. MATH 6456 – Delete Course [Approved](#)
Notes: course is listed as designated elective along with other 13 courses. Deletion will not affect hours of the degree.
 4. MATH 6391 – Revise Course [Approved](#)
Notes: revise course description

d. College of Liberal Arts

- PhD in Applied Linguistics – Preliminary Authority Request [Approved](#)
- Literatures & Cultural Studies
 1. MA in Spanish [Approved. Nonsubstantive change: add that 3.0 in 12 hours of undergrad Spanish.](#)
Notes: change admission requirements
- Interdisciplinary Programs & Community Engagement
 1. Graduate Certificate in Literary Translation – New Program [Approve](#)
 2. Graduate Certificate in Localization and Audiovisual Translation – New Program [Approve](#)
 3. Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Interpreting – New Program [Approve](#)
 4. MA in Spanish Translation and Interpreting
Notes: change admission requirements [Approve](#)

e. College of Business

- Economics and Finance [Approved. Non substantive Changes: Complete top of form](#)
 1. FINA 6351 – Add Course
 2. FINA 6353 – Add Course
 3. FINA 6355 – Add Course
 4. FINA 6359 – Add Course
- School of Accountancy [Approved. Non substantive Change: Need forms to remove two thesis classes](#)
 1. Master of Accountancy
Notes: Change total program credit hours and course numbers/prefix/titles
 2. ACCT 6301 – Revise Course
Notes: change course description
 3. ACCT 6305 – Revise Course
Notes: change long and short course title and course description
 4. ACCT 6320 – Revise Course
Notes: change prerequisites
 5. ACCT 6322 – Revise Course
Notes: change short course title, prerequisites, and course description

6. ACCT 6323 – Revise Course
Notes: change prerequisites
7. ACCT 6325 – Revise Course
Notes: change prerequisites
8. ACCT 6329 – Revise Course
Notes: change prerequisites and course description
9. ACCT 6330 – Revise Course
Notes: change prerequisites
10. MACC 6310 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix and description
11. MACC 6320 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, number, and description
12. MACC 6325 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, number, prerequisite, and description
13. MACC 6330 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, number, short and long title, and description
14. MACC 6333 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix and description
15. MACC 6340 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix and description
16. MACC 6345 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, prerequisites, and description
17. MACC 6350 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, short title, and description
18. MACC 6360 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, long and short title, and description
19. MACC 6363 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, prerequisites, and description
20. MACC 6365 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, prerequisites, and description
21. MACC 6370 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix and description
22. MACC 6375 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, prerequisites, and description
23. MACC 6380 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, prerequisites, and description
24. MACC 6385 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, prerequisites, and description
25. MACC 6392 – Revise Course
Notes: change course prefix, prerequisites, and description
26. MACC 6327 – Delete Course
27. MACC 6355 – Delete Course
28. ACCT 6341 – Add Course

IV. Informational Items

- a. Next committee meeting: Monday, April 25, 10:30-12:30, TSTC University Center room 126

V. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.