

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Graduate Curriculum Committee Minutes

March 4, 2016

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

RAHC 1.132 (Harlingen)

I. Attendance

The following committee members were present:

Michael Abebe, CBE
Alley Butler, CECS
Robert Gilbert, CFA
Sandra Hansmann, CHA,
Laura Jewett, CEP16
Jerzy Mogilski, CSC
Jain Van de Berg, SOM

The following guests were present:

Angel Anguiano, Graduate College
Cynthia Brown, Deputy Provost-Ex Officio
Dave Jackson, Graduate College-Ex Officio
Donna Jackson, Office of Deputy Provost
Rosie Peña, Office of Deputy Provost

The following visitors were present:

Russell Adams, COBE
Charlene Blankenship, COHA
Jerome Fischer, COHA
Margaret, Graham, CLA
Andrew Portner, Library
Nancy Razo, CEP16
Shirley Wells, COHA
Selma Yznaga, CEP16

- II. The committee elected officers: Dr. Sandra Hansmann was elected as Chair. Dr. Laura Jewett was elected as Secretary.
- III. Review of submissions
- a. College of Fine Arts
 - Creative Writing Program
 1. CRWT 7100: *Motion to approve with conditions was passed.*
 - b. College of Health Affairs-
 - Rehabilitation Services & Counseling
 1. PhD in Rehabilitation Counseling – Revise Program (*Accreditation Requirement*): *Motion to approve recommendation pending addition recompletion of approval of courses in current course inventory was passed*
 2. MS in Rehabilitation Counseling – Revise Program (*Accreditation*)

Requirement): Motion to add four courses listed below and make 10 course changes relevant to course titles in order to meet CACREP accreditation standards was passed.

3. REHS 6305 – Add Course
 4. REHS 6335 – Add Course
 5. REHS 6340 – Add Course
 6. REHS 6385 – Add Course
 7. REHS 6300 – Revise Course
 8. REHS 6315 – Revise Course
 9. REHS 6330 – Revise Course
 10. REHS 6350 – Revise Course
 11. REHS 6355 – Revise Course
 12. REHS 6360 – Revise Course
 13. REHS 6365 – Revise Course
 14. REHS 6370 – Revise Course
 15. REHS 6390 – Revise Course
 16. REHS 7600 – Revise Course
- c. College of Education and P-16 Integration
- Bilingual & Literacy Studies: *Motion to revise course designation from practicum to lecture was passed.*
 1. RLIT 6356 – Revise Course
 2. RLIT 6357 – Revise Course
 - Counseling and Guidance: *Motion to revise course designation from practicum/ Internship to lecture was passed.*
 1. COUN 6365 – Revise Course
 2. COUN 6369 – Revise Course
 3. COUN 6370 – Revise Course
 - Human Development and School Services:
 1. MA in School Psychology: *Motion to revise admission requirements to reinstate GRE as admission requirement was passed.*
 2. EPSY 7340 – Revise Course
 3. EPSY 7350 – Revise Course
 4. EPSY 7351 – Revise Course
 5. EPSY 6314 – Revise Course
 6. EPSY 6320 – Revise Course
 7. EPSY 6340 – Revise Course*Motion to revise above courses as proposed was passed.*
- d. College of Business and Entrepreneurship
- International Business and Entrepreneurship:
 1. Graduate Certificate in Custom and International Trade
 2. INTL 6304 – Revise Course. *Motion to revise course title so as to remove Foundations from title was passed.*
 3. INTL 6391 – Add Course. *Motion to add course INTL 6391 was passed.*
- e. College of Liberal Arts: *Motion to add the following courses that were previously in the course inventory was passed.*
- Sociology and Anthropology
 1. ANTH 6315 – Add Course
 2. ANTH 6317/4317 – Add Course

IV. Additional Items:

- Announcement that the intention is for the constitution of this committee remain through this academic year and the next.
 - Motion was made and approved that in the case that curricular actions are approved pending non-substantive corrections such corrections will be fixed by Graduate College rather than being resubmitted to committee for vote.
 - Committee was informed that removal of prerequisites of Creative Writing courses (CRWT 6334 – 6352) was done administratively.
 - Announced that we will need to meet twice in April.
- V. Next meeting will be Friday, April 1 10:30-12:30. In Harlingen. Exact location TBA.
- Proposed curriculum changes for consideration at April 1 meeting should be submitted to Graduate College by March 25.
- VI. Adjourn