

# Graduate Education Committee Meeting

## Agenda

October 7, 2016

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### A. INTRODUCTION/WELCOME

#### Graduate Committee Meeting

#### Minutes

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Harlingen Campus – RAHC 1.136.02

Brownsville Campus – LHSB 2.604 (videoconference)

Edinburg Campus – Borderlands EDUO 3.204 (videoconference)

### A. Introduction and approval of minutes from April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Approval by Andrew Portner and Michael Abebe

#### Attendance:

The following committee members and support were present in Harlingen:

Michael Abebe, CBE	Laura Jewett, CEP16	Dave Jackson, Graduate College-Ex Officio
Alley Butler, CECS	Jerzy Mogilski, CSC	Donna Jackson, Office of Deputy Provost
Robert Gilbert, CFA	Jain Van de Berg, SOM	Rosie Peña, Office of Deputy Provost
Sandra Hansmann, CHA	Sylvia Saenz, Graduate College	Andrew Portner, University Library

The following visitors were present in Harlingen:

Russell Adams, CBE	Eloisa Tamez, CHA
Clyde Barrow, CLA	Thomas White, CLA
Margaret Graham, CLA	

The following visitors were present in Brownsville:

Joseph Romano, CSC	Veronica Ramirez, Graduate College
Ben Brown, CLA	

The following visitors were present in Edinburg:

Philip Etheridge, CLA	Paul Jorgensen, CLA	Philip Zwerling, CFA
Jerome Fischer, CHA	Sofia Mantes, Registrar	
Jerald Hughes, CBE	Bin Wang, CBE	

### B. REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS

#### a. College of Fine Arts-Dr. Bill Zwerling

##### i. Creative Writing Program

1. Revise: Degree Plan
2. Add: CRWT 6353

<b>Notes:</b>	Presenter Dr. Zwerling
<b>Motion:</b>	Unanimously Approved
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Dr. Jewett Dr. Abebe

#### b. College of Science

i. **MSIS in Physics Education**

1. Change Concentration Name

<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>Motion:</b>	Unanimously Approved
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Dr. Van de Berg Dr. Mogilski

c. **College of Health Affairs**

i. **Nursing: Dr. Tamez**

1. Revise: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate

<b>Notes:</b>	Presenter Dr. Tamez
<b>Motion:</b>	Unanimously Approved
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Dr. Portner Dr. Gilbert

ii. **Rehabilitation Counseling (PhD)**

1. **Add: REHS 8350, REHS 8351, REHS 8352**

<b>Notes:</b>	Presenter Dr. Fischer. Dr. Jackson reminds that courses cross listed with 6000 level courses must demonstrate clear differentiation between master's and doctoral outcomes.
<b>Motion:</b>	Unanimously Approved
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Dr. Abebe Dr. Portner

2. **Revise: REHS 8600 (ADD REHS 8100, 8200, 8307, 8400, 8500)**

<b>Notes:</b>	Presenter Dr. Fischer
<b>Motion:</b>	Unanimously Approved
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Dr. Jewett Dr. Portner

3.

d. **College of Business and Entrepreneurship**

i. **International Business and Entrepreneurship**

1. Revise: Course Prefix for INTL 6304

<b>Notes:</b>	Presenter Dr. Adams
<b>Motion:</b>	Unanimously Approved
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Dr. Butler Dr. Gilbert

2.

ii. **Business Administration (PhD) Computer Information Systems Concentration Dr. Hughes**

1. **Revise: Degree Plan**

- **Add: INFS 8308, INFS 8328, INFS 8378, INFS 8388, QUMT 8315**

2. **Revise: INFS 8318, INFS 8330, INFS 8338, INFS 8348, INFS 8358, INFS 8368**

<b>Notes:</b>	Presenter Dr. Hughes Dr. Jackson reminds to make sure that Fall 2017 students understand this is still a proposal until formal system approval
<b>Motion:</b>	Unanimously Approved
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Dr. Abebe Dr. Van de Berg

3.

e. **College of Liberal Arts-Dr. Graham**

i. **Anthropology**

1. Revise: Admission Requirements

<b>Notes:</b>	Presenter Dr. Graham
<b>Motion:</b>	Unanimously Approved
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Dr. Abebe Dr. Portner

ii. **Criminal Justice: Dr. White and Dr. Brown**

1. Revise: Admission Requirements

<b>Notes:</b>	Presenter Dr. White & Dr. Brown
<b>Motion:</b>	Voted to table motion before voting on actual proposed change in admission requirements. Suggested evidence: memo from dean & additional rationale for lowering admissions such as data from other criminal justice programs
<b>Motion to consider without requisite chair signature</b>	Dr. Butler

Revise: Degree Plan

<b>Notes:</b>	Presenter Dr. White
<b>Motion:</b>	Unanimously Approved
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Dr. Van de Berg Michael Dr. Portner

2. Delete: CRIJ 6300

<b>Notes:</b>	Presenter Dr. White & Dr. Brown
<b>Motion:</b>	Voted to table motion before voting on actual proposed change in admission requirements. Suggested evidence: memo from dean & additional information regarding how objectives of deleted course will be met in other program courses
<b>Motion to consider without requisite chair signature</b>	Dr. Butler

iii. Political Science:

1. Proposal for MA in Political Science

2. Add: POLS 6310, 6320, 6321, 6322, 6323, 6324, 6325, 6330, 6331, 6332, 6333, 6334, 6335, 6336, 6337, 6338, 6340, 6341, 6370, 6392, 6393, 7300, 7301

<b>Notes:</b>	Presenter Dr. Barrow & Dr. Jogensen Committee chair noted the brevity of course descriptions and encouraged adding a bit more
<b>Motion:</b>	Unanimously Approved
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Dr. Van de Berg Dr. Fischer

C. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- a. Committee members will continue for this academic year. Committee members will be receiving appointment letters soon indicating remaining term of committee service.
- b. UT System and The official stance of the chairman of the Coordinating Board is that there are too many graduate programs in Texas based on national patterns of student enrollment vs. number of graduate programs. The take home message is that proposals for new graduate programs need to be robust.
- c. Next meeting: Dec. 2.