Graduate Committee Agenda December 7, 2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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| **Members Sign – In** | **Visitors Sign – In** |
| * Dr. Laura Jewett CEP * Dr. John Ferris Library * Dr. Carlos Souza School of Art * Dr. Dumitru Caruntu College of Engineering & Computer Science * Dr. George Yanev SMSS * Dr. Aziza Zemrani PASS | * Dr. Deepu George Family Medicine * Dr. Jerome Fischer REHS * Dr. Nancy Razo HDSS * Dr. Mohamed Raheem Civil Engineering * Dr. Penny Simpson Accounting VCOBE * Dr. Ji Woo Ryou VCOBE * Dr. Sharon Schambri VCOBE * Dr. Akinloye Akindayomi VCOBE * Dr. Bin Wang VCOBE * Dr. Sudershan Pasupuleti Graduate College |

Edinburg Campus ESCNE 4.640 Conference Room / Brownsville Campus BLHSB 2.604

# A. CHAIR'S WELCOME B. APPROVAL OF MNUTES

1. Review of November 2, 2018 Minutes

c. OLD BUSNESS

## 1. College of Education and P-16 Integration

1. Revise Admission Requirements: MA in School Psychology
   1. Add a GRE score requirement ii. Add requirement for a clear background check

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| Presenter | Dr. Nancy Razo |
| Motion: | Dr. Dumitru Caruntu |
| Rec. | Dr. Aziza Zemrani |
| Notes | Everyone approved EXCEPT Dr. Carlos Souza |

1. Revise Admission Requirements Master Reading Teacher Certificate Prog!4U):
   1. Add requirement for a clear background check.
   2. Delete requirement for letters of recommendation

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| Presenter | Dr. Javier Cavazos |
| Motion: | Dr. Dumitru Caruntu |
| Rec. | Dr. Aziza Zemrani |
| Notes | Approved |

## D. NEW BUSNESS: REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS 1. College of Education and P-16 Integration

1. Revise Admissions Requirements M.Ed. in Counseling: Remove GRE

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| Presenter | Dr. Javier Cavazos |
| Motion: | Dr. Sibin Wu |
| Rec. | Dr. John Ferris |
| Notes | Everyone approved EXCEPT Dr. Carlos Souza |

1. ADD COUN 6380 Integrated Primary Care

c. REVISE Course Names:

i. COUN 6310

11. COUN 6314

111. COUN 6361

COUN 6364 v. COUN 6368

D. REVISE Course Names and Descriptions:

i. COUN 6340 ii. COUN 6351

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| Presenter | Dr. Deepu George |
| Motion: | Dr. Sibin Wu |
| Rec. | Dr. Dumitru Caruntu & Dr. Carlos Souza |
| Notes | Approved |

## 2. College of Liberal Arts

a. Revise Admission Criteria: MA in Communication- Department of Communication

i. Removal of GRE ii. Undergraduate Degree- Any 111. Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0

An Essay of Intent.

v. Submission of Resume vi. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation

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| Presenter | Dr. Sandra Hansmann |
| Motion: | Dr. Sibin Wu |
| Rec. | Dr. Dumitru Caruntu |
| Notes | Approved   * Dr. Carlos Souza - Abstained |

3. College of Sciences

1. Add New Course for Cross-listing: School of Earth, Environmental, and Marine Sciences
2. New: EEMS 5342 Restoration Ecology, to be cross listed with BIOL 5342 (existing).

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| Presenter | Dr. Alejandro Fierro Cabo |
| Motion: | Dr. Carlos Souza |
| Rec. | Dr. John Ferris |
| Notes | Approved |

1. Revise Admission Criteria: MS in Ocean, Costal, and Earth Sciences (OCES), School of

Earth, Environmental, and Marine Sciences, College of Sciences.

1. Related undergraduate degree
2. Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0
3. Official transcripts
4. A Statement of Research including potential advisor(s) in SEEMS or UTRGV with who the applicant wants to work for thesis research.
5. A CV/Resume
6. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation

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| Presenter | Dr. Alejandro Fierro Cabo |
| Motion: | Dr. Carlos Souza |
| Rec. | Dr. John Ferris |
| Notes | \*Add related Undergraduate degree preferred  Approved |

1. GRE General Test with minimum scores of Verbal 153 and Quantitative 144. GRE scores are valid for 5 years.
2. A waiver of the GRE requirement will be granted to applicants who show proof of

having completed a graduate degree (masters or doctoral).

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| Presenter | Dr. Hicks |
| Motion: | Dr. Dumitru Caruntu |
| Rec. | Dr. Sibin Wu |
| Notes | * A waiver for the GRE requirement has been Tabled. |

## 4. College of Health Professions

1. Schedule Type Change: School of Nursing
   1. NURS 6303.01 V Statistics in Nursing, changing the listing from lab to lecture.

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| Presenter | Dr. Sandra Hansmann |
| Motion: | Dr. Sibin Wu |
| Rec. | Dr. Dumitru Caruntu |
| Notes | Approved |

1. Revise Admission/Progression Requirements: PhD in Rehabilitation Counseling- School of

Rehabilitation Services & Counseling

* 1. Current foundational courses are not the courses indicated by The Council for

Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the accrediting body for the program; this change corrects the foundational courses to the courses indicated by CACREP.

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| Presenter | Dr. Jerome Fischer |
| Motion: | Dr. Carlos Souza |
| Rec. | Dr. Sibin Wu |
| Notes | Approved |

## 5. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship

1. ADD PhD in Business Administration in Accounting (PHD BA-A Concentration in

Accounting)

1. Revise ACCT 8330 Accounting and Corporate Governance ii. Add ACCT 8322 Scholarship Seminar iii. Add ACCT 8350 Accounting Theory An Information Content Perspective iv. Add ACCT 8340 Auditing Research

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| Presenter | Dr. Penny Simpson |
| Motion: | Dr. Sibin Wu |
| Rec. | Dr. Aziza Zemrani |
| Notes | Approved |

1. ADD/REVISE MBA Concentration and Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics

Department of Information S stems:

* 1. Add INFS 6343 Health Analytics ii. Revise NFS 6352 Data Mining for Business Analytics renumbered as NFS 6359 iii. Revise MBA Concentration in Business Analytics iv. Revise Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics

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| Presenter | Dr. Gerald Hughes |
| Motion: | Dr. Sibin Wu |
| Rec. | Dr. George Yanev |
| Notes | Approved |

1. ADD Accounting Concentration Master of Business Administration (MBA):
   1. Add an Accounting Concentration to the MBA using existing courses: ACCT 6305, ACCT 6333, and one of any MACC accounting courses for which the student meets prerequisites.

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| Notes | Dr. Bin Wang |
| Motion: | Dr. Sibin Wu |
| Rec. | Dr. Aziza Zemrani |
| Notes | Approved |

1. REVISE Admission Criteria Master of Business Administration (MBA):
   1. Change the GPA required for a GMAT waiver from 3.5 to 3.25

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| Presenter | Dr. Akinloye Akindayomi |
| Motion: | Dr. Sibin Wu |
| Rec. | Dr. John Ferris |
| Notes | Approved   * Change the GPA required for a GMAT waiver from 3.5 to 3.25 of upper 60 hours |

## 6. College of Engineering and Computer Science

a. Add three courses in Civil Engineering:

i. CIVE 6399 Topics in Civil Engineering ii. CIVE 6361 Theory of Structures iii. CIVE 6345 Geo-Environmental Engineering

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| Presenter | Dr. Mohamed Abdel Raheem |
| Motion: | Dr. Dumitru Caruntu |
| Rec. | Dr. John Ferris |
| Notes | Approved |

# E. OTHER NFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Academic coaches for large classes

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| Presenter | Dr. Sudershan Pasupuleti |

# F. ADJOURNMENT

Graduate Committee

## MNUTES

### November 2nd 2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Edinburg Campus ESCNE 4.640 Conference Room / Brownsville BBRHP 2.212

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|  | MEMBERS ATTENDNG |  | GUESTS ATTENDNG |
| 1.  2. 3.  4. 5.  6. | Dr. John Ferris  Dr. George Yanev Dr.Dumitru Caruntu  Dr. Sibin Wu  Dr. Laura Jewett  Dr. Parwinder Grewal (ex-officio) | l. 2.  3.  4. | Dr. Janine Schall, Bilingual & Literacy Studies (CEP)  Dr. Horacio Vasquez, Mechanical Engineering  Dr. Laura Saenz, VP Academic Institutional Excellence  Dr. Nancy Razo, Human Development & School Services (CEP) |

1. CHAIR'S WELCOME
2. APPROVAL OF MNUTES

l. October 5, 2018 Minutes

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| Presenter | Dr. Dumitru Caruntu |
| Motion: | Dr. Sibin Wu |
| Rec. | Dr. John Ferris |
| Notes | Approved |

1. OLD BUSRWSS

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1. NEW BUSIIWSS

REVIEWOF SUBMISSIONS: COURSE NVENTORY REQUESTS

I. Add Course: Engineering and Computer Science Requests to add CSCI 6352 Advanced

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| Presenter | Dr. Sandra Hansmann |
| Motion: | Dr. Sibin wu |
| Rec. | Dr. John Ferris |
| Notes | Approved  \* high demand course \* no pre- requisite |

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