# Minutes for the Graduate Committee January 4 - 11, 2019

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# **Members Attending:**

- 1. Dr. Ferris
- 2. Dr. Yanev
- 3. Dr. Caruntu
- 4. Dr. Jewett
- 5. Dr. Zemrani
- 6. Dr. Diallo
- 7. Dr. Vandeburg
- 8. Dr. Parwinder Grewal (ex-officio)

j	LAST NAME (	FIRST NAME	USERNAME	STUDENT ID	LAST ACCESS	AVAILABILITY	WEIGHTED O	<b>⊚</b> TOTAL ⊙	CLICK HERE TO VOTE ON THE DEC. 7 2018 MEETING MINUTES	CLICK HERE TO VOTE ON AGENDA ITEM 2: ADD SOCW 6395 THE NATURAL ENVIRONMEN T AND HUMAN WELL-BEING	CLICK HERE TO VOTE ON AGENDA ITEM 1: MEXICAN AMERICAN STRUCES MAIS PROGRAM REQUEST TO ADD MASC 6315 & MASC 6330
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)	VandeBerg	John	john.vandeberg@u	20437254	January 10, 2019	Available			<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	~
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)	Zemrani	Aziza	aziza.zemrani@utrį	10304805	January 10, 2019	Available			<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>

## **Guests Attending:**

No guests were in attendance

#### A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Review of December 7, 2018 Minutes

Presenter	By Consent
<b>Motion:</b>	By Consent
Notes	Approved

The Vote on the Dec. 7 2018 Meeting Minutes

Do you approve the Dec. 7 2018 meeting minutes?

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YAY/APPROVE	87.50%
NAY/DISAPPROVE	0.00%
ABSTAIN	12.50%
YAY WITH CORRECTIONS (note any needed corrections or revisions under "Enter Minute Corrections/Revisions Here")	0.00%

## **B.** OLD BUSINESS

None

## C. NEW BUSINESS: REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS

- 1. College of Liberal Arts
  - A. MAIS in Mexican American Studies ADD New Courses:
    - i. MASC 6315 Mexican American Pedagogies
    - ii. MASC 6330 Chicana/Latina Feminist Epistemology

Presenter	By Consent
Motion:	By Consent
Notes	Approved

The Vote on Agenda Item 1: Mexican American Studies MAIS Program Request to ADD MASC 6315 & MASC 6330

• Question 1: Opinion Scale/Likert

Do you approve Agenda Item 1: Mexican American Studies MAIS Program Request to ADD MASC 6315 & MASC 6330, as follows:

MASC 6315 Mexican American Pedagogies and MASC 6330 Chicana/Latina Feminist Epistemology

	Percent Answered
YAY/APPROVE	87.50%
NAY/DISAPPROVE	0.00%
ABSTAIN	12.50%
YAY WITH CAVEATS/RECOMMENDATIONS (note any needed corrections or revisions under "Enter Caveats/Recommendations Here")	0.00%

• Question 2: Essay

Enter Any Caveats/Recommendations Here

Linking the objectives to the assignments/assessments would be helpful. Example, objective 1 is related to assignments/assessment 2, 3, .... A table can even be better here.

#### 2. School of Social Work

- A. School of Social Work MSSW Program ADD new Course:
  - i. SOCW 6395 The Natural Environment and Human Well-Being

Presenter	By Consent
Motion:	By Consent
Notes	Approved

The Vote on Agenda Item 2: ADD SOCW 6395 The Natural Environment and Human Well-Being

#### Question 1: Opinion Scale/Likert

Do you approve Agenda Item 2: ADD SOCW 6395 The Natural Environment and Human Well-Being?

	Percent Answered
YAY/APPROVE	83.333%
NAY/DISAPPROVE	0.00%
ABSTAIN	0.00%
YAY WITH CAVEATS/RECOMMENDATIONS (note any needed corrections or revisions under "Enter Caveats/Recommendations Here")	16.666%

#### 1. Question 2: Essay

Enter Any Caveats/Recommendations Here

Linking the objectives to the assignments/assessments would be helpful. Example, objective 1 is related to assignments/assessment 2 , 3 ,... A table can even be better here.

Is this is a request for the addition of course designed for a program, the Social Work Certificate in Sustainable Community Development, that does not existed yet? Where are we on the approval of the certificate?

## D. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None

## E. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter	By Consent
Motion:	By Consent
Notes	The Chair and Co-Chair Approved Closure of the Voting