

# Graduate Curriculum Committee Agenda

December 6, 2019

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Edinburg Campus EEDUC 3.102 / Brownsville Campus Salon Esperanza BLHSB 2.604

## Members

John Ferris  
Carlos De Souza  
George Yanev  
Sibin Wu  
Mataz Alcoutlabi  
Nancy Razo  
Abdoulaye Diallo

University Library  
School of Art  
College of Sciences  
Business & Entrepreneurship  
College of Engineering  
Human Devt & School Services  
College of Health Professions

## EX OFFICIO

Parwinder Grewal Grad College (Zoom)

## Visitors

Hieu Tran	School of Pharmacy
Linh Tran	School of Pharmacy
Elizabeth Palacios	School of Rehab
Annette Gutierrez	Psychology Dept
Jerald Hughes	Information System
Sudershan Pasupuleti	MSSW
Marcy DeLeon	EVPRGSNP
Christine Shupala	OIA
Zhijuj Qiao	Math
Gabriel Gonzalez-Nuñez (Brownsville)	Spanish Interpreting
Lawrence Harkless (Zoom)	Podiatry
Hsuying Ward (Zoom)	College of Education & P-16 Integration
Amanda Lerma (Zoom)	Registrars
Laura Chavez	Graduate College
Omar Nedzelsky	Graduate College
Veronica Ramirez	Graduate College
Gianina Espinoza	Graduate College

### A. CHAIR'S CALL TO ORDER

### B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### C. OLD BUSINESS

1. College of Liberal Arts
  - A. Interdisciplinary Studies and Community Engagement
    - i. Course Inventory: Revise MASC 6300 Research Methods & Theories
    - ii. Course Inventory: Revise MASC 6320 Chicanx/Latinx Schooling
    - iii. Course Inventory: Revise MASC 6345 Latinx Decolonial Theory

<b>Presenter</b>	
<b>Motion:</b>	
<b>Rec.</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	All forms signed - Approved

**D. NEW BUSINESS: REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS**

**1. School of Social Work**

A. Course Inventory: Add New Courses to MSSW Program

1. SOCW – 6391 Community Based Participatory Research
2. SOCW – 6392 Social Work Ethics and Values

<b>Presenter</b>	Dr. Pasupuleti
<b>Motion:</b>	Dr. Zemrani
<b>Rec.</b>	Dr. Wu
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

**2. College of Liberal Arts**

**A. Department of Psychology**

i. Course Inventory: Revise PSYC 8361 – Course Description, Short/Long Course Title, & Prerequisites

<b>Presenter</b>	Annette Gutierrez
<b>Motion:</b>	Dr. Zemrani
<b>Rec.</b>	Dr. Ferris
<b>Notes</b>	Table until the packet is complete

ii. Course Inventory: Revise PSYC 8164 – Prerequisites & Grading Scale

<b>Presenter</b>	Annette Gutierrez
<b>Motion:</b>	Dr. Zemrani
<b>Rec.</b>	Dr. Razo
<b>Notes</b>	Tabled until packet is complete

**B. School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Community Engagement**

i. Spanish Translation and Interpreting

- a. Degree Action Request: Revise Admission Requirements – GRE waiver expands to applicants with a previous master’s or Doctoral degree

<b>Presenter</b>	Dr. Gonzalez-Nunez
<b>Motion:</b>	Dr. Alcoutlabi
<b>Rec.</b>	Dr. Wu
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

**3. College of Health Professions**

**A. School of Rehabilitation Services & Counseling**

- i. New Certificate in Spanish Counseling
  - a. Degree Action Request: Add New Certificate Program
    - 1. REHS – 7320 Introduction to Counseling Spanish Speaking Clients
    - 2. REHS – 7330 Cultural Aspects in Counseling Spanish Speakers
    - 3. REHS – 7340 Assessment & Testing for Spanish Speaking Clients
    - 4. REHS – 7350 Theories & Techniques for Spanish Counseling
    - 5. REHS – 7360 Spanish Counseling Applications and Experience

<b>Presenter</b>	Dr. Palacios
<b>Motion:</b>	Dr. VanDeburg
<b>Rec.</b>	Dr. Zemrani
<b>Notes</b>	Tabled Unanimously

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

##### A. Department of Organization and School Leadership

- i. Degree Action Request: EDD in Educational Leadership - Add New Specialization in Special Education (all existing classes)
- ii. Course Inventory: Revise EPSY 8355- changing repeat for credit 1 time to repeat for credit three times.

<b>Presenter</b>	Dr. Hsuying Ward
<b>Motion:</b>	Dr. Zemrani
<b>Rec.</b>	Dr. Ferris
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

#### 5. College of Sciences

##### A. School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

- i. Degree Action Request: Revise and Add Concentrations to Master of Science in Mathematics. Add four new concentrations:
  - a. Mathematics Concentration
  - b. Applied Mathematics Concentration
  - c. Mathematics Teaching Concentration
  - d. Statistics Concentration

<b>Presenter</b>	Dr. Zhijun Qiao
<b>Motion:</b>	Dr. Zemrani
<b>Rec.</b>	Dr. Ferris
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

#### 6. College of Fine Arts – No Submissions

#### 7. School of Nursing – No Submissions

#### 8. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship – No Submissions

**9. College of Engineering and Computer Science – No Submissions**

**10. School of Medicine**

**A. School of Podiatry**

i. New Doctoral of Podiatry

a. Degree Action Request: Add New Program

1. PMMD – 8000 Introduction to Medicine: Science Culture & Language
2. PMMD – 8117 Molecules to Medicine
3. PMMD – 8119 Attack & Defense
4. PMMD – 8121 Cardiovascular & Respiratory
5. PPMD – 8125 Renal & Male Reproduction
6. PMMD – 8111 Medicine, Behavior & Society I
7. PMMD – 8113 Language of Medicine I
8. PMMD – 8115 Clinical Skills I
9. PMSB – 8301 Podiatric Medicine Surgery and Biomechanics I A & B
10. PMSB – 8301 Podiatric Medicine Surgery and Biomechanics I C & D
11. PMMD – 8511 Mind, Brain & Behavior
12. PMMD – 8513 Endocrine & Female Reproduction
13. PMMD – 8515 Digestive Health & Nutrition
14. PMMD – 8517 Musculoskeletal & Dermatology
15. PMMD – 8111 Medicine, Behavior & Society II
16. PMMD – 8113 Language of Medicine II
17. PMMD – 8115 Clinical Skills II
18. PMMD – 8600 Self-Directed Study for APMLE STEP 1
19. PMMD – 9115 Clinical Foundations & Procedural Skills
20. PMFM – 9110 Family Medicine Clerkship
21. PMIM – 9110 Internal Medicine Clerkship
22. PMOG – 9110 Obstetric & Gynecology Clerkship
23. PMPE – 9110 General Pediatrics Clerkship
24. PMPS – 9110 Psychiatry Clerkship
25. PMSU – 9110 Surgery Clerkship
26. PMMD – 9117 Clinical Performance Examination (CPX)
27. PMSB – 9301 Podiatric Medicine Surgery and Biomechanics III
28. PMMD – 9500 Self-Directed Study
29. PMSB – 9501 Podiatric Medicine Surgery and Biomechanics IV
30. PMMD – 9503 Transition to Residency

<b>Presenter</b>	Dr. Harkless
<b>Motion:</b>	Dr. VanDeburg
<b>Rec.</b>	Dr. Diallo
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

**11. Graduate, Honors, or University College**

**A. New Master of Professional Studies – User Experience & User Interface Design (UX/UI)**

- i. Degree Action Request: Add New Program
  - 1. UXUI – 6301 Fundamentals of UX/UI Design
  - 2. UXUI – 6302 Design Theory and Process
  - 3. UXUI – 6303 Interface Prototyping
  - 4. UXUI – 6304 Interaction Design
  - 5. UXUI – 6305 Front End Development
  - 6. UXUI – 6306 Measurement Tech / UI/UX for Research
  - 7. UXUI – 6307 Multi-platform Design
  - 8. UXUI – 6310 Capstone
  - 9. UXUI – 6308 Service Design
  - 10. UXUI – 6309 Mobile Design
  - 11. UXUI – 6311 Education Tech Design
  - 12. UXUI – 6312 Special Topics

<b>Presenter</b>	Dr. Jerald Hughes
<b>Motion:</b>	Dr. Zemrani
<b>Rec.</b>	Dr. Razo
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

**B. New Master of Science – Higher Education Administration**

- i. Degree Action Request: Add New Program
  - 1. HEAD – 6310 Contemporary Issues in Higher Education
  - 2. HEAD – 6320 Recruitment, Enrollment, Retention, and Success
  - 3. HEAD – 6330 Higher Education Leadership and Coaching
  - 4. HEAD – 6340 Competencies, Assessment and Leadership Analytics
  - 5. HEAD – 6350 Finance in Higher Education
  - 6. HEAD – 6360 Strategic Analysis and Data Driven Decision Making
  - 7. HEAD – 6370 Institutional Advancement & External Affairs
  - 8. HEAD – 8010 Capstone
  - 9. HEAD – 6375 Academic and Clinical Health
  - 10. HEAD – 6380 Administration of student services in higher education

11. HEAD – 6385 Education in a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Society
12. HEAD – 6390 Online Education in Higher Education

<b>Presenter</b>	Dr. Grewal / Dr. Pasupuleti
<b>Motion:</b>	Dr. Zemrani
<b>Rec.</b>	Dr. Razo
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

## 12. School of Pharmacy

### i. New Doctoral of Pharmacy

#### a. Degree Action Request: Add New Program

1. PPBS - 5311 Applied Biochemistry
2. PPBS - 5412 Pharmaceutics/Biopharmaceutics I + Compounding Lab
3. PPBS - 5413 Clinical Microbiology/Immunology/Genetics
4. PCAS - 5314 CAM/Patient Care I + Lab
5. PCAS - 5115 Introduction to Pharmacy
6. PCAS - 5116 Introduction to Pharmacy Law & Ethics
7. PCAS - 5117 Spanish and Cultural Awareness for Pharmacy Practice
8. PPBS - 5321 Basic Pharmacokinetics
9. PPBS - 5422 Pharmaceutics/Biopharmaceutics II + Compounding Lab
10. PCAS - 5123 Pharmacy Health Systems and Medication safety
11. PCAS - 5224 Drug Information and Literature Review
12. PCAS - 5125 Communication and Counseling
13. PCAS - 5126 Spanish and Cultural Awareness for Pharmacy Practice II
14. PCAS - 5327 IV Admixtures
15. PCAS - 5328 Patient-Care II
16. PCAS - 5231 IPPE Community 2 weeks
17. PCAS - 5232 IPPE Hospital 2 weeks
18. PPBS/PCAS - 6611 Pharmacotherapy (PT) – I (MSK)
19. PPBS/PCAS - 6612 Pharmacotherapy (PT) – II (ID)
20. PPBS - 6213 Clinical Research Design and Biostats
21. PCAS - 6114 Pharmacy Practice III
22. PCAS - 6115 Spanish and Cultural Awareness for Pharmacy Practice III
23. PCAS - 6216 Clinical Pharmacokinetics
24. PPBS/PCAS - 6621 Pharmacotherapy (PT) – III CV and Resp
25. PPBS/PCAS - 6622 Pharmacotherapy (PT) – IV Renal and Male Repro
26. PCAS - 6223 Public Health and Pharmacoepidemiology
27. PCAS - 6124 Pharmacy Practice IV

28. PCAS - 6125 Spanish and Cultural Awareness for Pharmacy Practice IV
29. PCAS - 6226 Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes
30. PCAS - 6231 IPPE Community 2 weeks
31. PCAS - 6232 IPPE Hospital 2 weeks
32. PPBS/PCAS - 7611 Pharmacotherapy (PT) – V Psych/Neuro
33. PPBS/PCAS - 7612 Pharmacotherapy (PT) – VI GI
34. PCAS - 7113 Spanish and Cultural Awareness for Pharmacy Practice V
35. PPBS/PCAS - 7214 Electives I
36. PPBS/CAS - 7215 Electives II
37. PPBS/CAS - 7216 Electives III
38. PPBS/PCAS - 7621 Pharmacotherapy (PT) – VII Oncology
39. PPBS/PCAS - 7622 Pharmacotherapy (PT) – VIII Female/Endo
40. PCAS - 7223 Law and Ethics
41. PCAS - 7224 Pharmacy Management
42. PCAS -7125 Spanish and Cultural Awareness for Pharmacy Practice VI
43. PCAS - 8611 Advanced Pharmacy Practice (APPE) 1
44. PCAS - 8612 Advanced Pharmacy Practice (APPE) 2
45. PCAS - 8613 Advanced Pharmacy Practice (APPE) 3
46. PCAS - 8621 Advanced Pharmacy Practice (APPE) 4
47. PCAS - 8622 Advanced Pharmacy Practice (APPE) 5
48. PCAS - 8623 Advanced Pharmacy Practice (APPE) 6

<b>Presenter</b>	Dr. Tran
<b>Motion:</b>	Dr. Razo
<b>Rec.</b>	Dr. Zemrani
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

**E. OTHER INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

## A. Call To Order

## B. Approval of Minutes

## C. Old Business

- MASC 6300 Research Methods & Theories
- Revise MASC 6320 Chicanx/Latinx Schooling
- Revise MASC 6345 Latinx Decolonial Theory
- ✚ Hansmann: These are typographical errors that will be handled internally

## D. NEW BUSINESS: REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS

### 1. School of Social Work

- Add new courses to the MSSW program
  - SOCW 6391 CBPR Community Based Participatory Research & SOCW 6392 SW Ethics and Values
  - Presenter: Dr. Sudi
  - Motion to Approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Dr. Zemrani, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. Wu
  - Votes: All Approved
- ✚ Discussion: **Dr. Sudi, these two courses were previously offered however; we would like to make them stand alone courses. Students will have more elective options to choose from and have more flexibility.**

### 2. College of Liberal Arts – Psychology Department

- **PSYC 8361 Treatment – Adults & Children, PSYC 8164**
- Annette: They are both core courses 8361 is being changed to update the prerequisite from the original course number 6353 to 6354. 6353 is Clinical Fundamentals is a master's program course as a doctoral program, we want our own Clinical Fundamentals and Individual Therapy. The course has been created 6354 we're updating our doctoral 8361 courses to reflect the updated course number.
- Hansmann: Delete 6353? – That needs to come through the committee to complete that action.
- Annette: Remove prerequisites 6305, 6354, 8312 for 8164. Avoid overrides on these courses that students will not have, and we are changing it to a Pass/Fail course.
- Amanda: Psych 6354 is going to be changed into Psych 6353
- Degree Action is needed for that change. Tabling until the entire packet is submitted is suggested.
  1. A degree plan revision is needed



2. A teach out plan for students who are on that degree plan
3. 6353 will also be created and submitted for approval
  - Presenter: Annette Gutierrez
  - 1<sup>st</sup> item 8361 has been motioned to be tabled Dr. Zemrani and Dr. Ferris 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - voted unanimously
  - Dr. Zemrani has motioned to table the 2<sup>nd</sup> item 8164 and Dr. Razo 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Voted unanimously

#### **A. School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Community Engagement**

- Extend the GRE waiver to anyone who already holds a master's or Doctoral degree.
- Discussion on what other criteria besides the GRE are implemented in accepting a student into the program and those criteria are as follows:
  1. 3 letters of recommendation
  2. Meet GPA requirement
  3. Proprietary entry exam designed by our program that everyone has take
- Presenter: Gabriel Gonzalez-Nunez
- Motioned by Dr. Alcoutlabi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. Wu
- Approved

#### **3. College of Health Professions – Rehab Services & Counseling**

##### **A. Spanish Counseling Certificate**

- 7320 Introduction to Counseling Spanish Speaking Clients
- 7330 Cultural Aspects in Counseling Spanish Speakers
- 7340 Assessment & Testing for Spanish Speaking Clients
- 7350 Theories & Techniques for Spanish Counseling
- 7360 Spanish Counseling Applications and Experience
- 15 hr. Online Certificate Program
- Requirements are as follows:
  - i. 2-page personal statement
  - ii. Resume or CV
  - iii. Admission interview in Spanish
- Part of B3 program at UTRGV
- Use of Spanish Translation & Interpreting model which is interview plus rubric.
- Providing this certificate for students who hold a master's degree or current master's students who are within a semester or two from graduating and have a spoken Spanish proficiency.
- Dr. Grewal's concern on the title of the certificate
  - Is its Spanish Counseling? Or is it a Certificate in Counseling in Spanish?
  - Suggest that it should be titled Certificate in Counseling in Spanish.
  - It should be appropriately worded Counseling in Spanish.

- Dr. Hansmann: Committee needs to decide if you're going to proceed as it is, or if you're going to proceed with motion to table for corrections.
- Dr. Ferris: Suggests that the title be changed.
- Presenter: Dr. Palacios
- Motion: Dr. VandeBurg and Dr. Zemrani 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion
- Voted unanimously

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

##### A. Department of Organization and School Leadership

- Add a specialization in the EDD program 18hrs in Special Education
- Make minor revision to EPSY 8355 Special Topics changing repeat for credit 1 time to repeat for credit three times.
  - i. Adding a new specialization
  - ii. All classes are existing
  - iii. Curricular modification is to allow their Special Topics to be repeated 3 times
  - iv. Once the Special Topics course and their repeat for credit is successfully with full registration for three rotations, then it is recommended that the course become its own freestanding course.
  - v. Enrollment is not evidence now. Grant must be successful in terms of enrollment and become institutionalized full program without grant funding. These Special Topics will be converted to unique numbers title and subtitle
- Presenter: Dr. Hysuing Ward
- Motion: Dr. Zemrani and Dr. Ferris 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Approved

#### 5. College of Sciences

##### A. School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

- Revise four concentrations
  - a. Mathematics Concentration
  - b. Applied Mathematics Concentration
  - c. Mathematics Teaching Concentration
  - d. Statistics Concentration
- Dr. Grewal: Does it have 18 credit hours in the discipline that is math then plus education courses? (Mathematics Teaching Concentration)
- Dr. Hansmann: Yes, there are still 18 hours of mathematics, plus the education courses. If students do this concentration, could they teach at a college level or dual enrollment and Yes, they can.
- Change concentration title from "Industrial & Applied" to "Applied Mathematics"

- Presenter: Dr. Qiao
- Motion: Dr. Zemrani and Dr. Ferris 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion
- Approved

## 10. School of Medicine

### A. School of Podiatry

- There's a Preclinical Curriculum and Clinical Curriculum
  - Preclinical Curriculum is taking all classes at the medical school take in the first two years, except for that PM put out to medicine surgeon biomechanics PMSB take 8301A and B first year and 8301 C and D the second year.
  - Clinical Curriculum will be the third year is three months of medicine and three months of surgery then six months PM podiatry medicine surgeon biomechanics.
- Concerns on the title of the course 8119 Attack and Defense (is microbiology and immunology) it is incomprehensible to the unknown initiated in your discipline.
- Dr. Harkless: Recommend that a discussion will be brought upon with Dr. Maria who teaches that course and suggest changing the title of the course.
- Dr. VandeBurg: Suggest changing the name from "Attack and Defense" to "Microbiology and Immunology"
- Presenter: Dr. Harkless
- Motion: Dr. VandeBurg and Dr. Diallo 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion
- Approved

## 11. Graduate, Honors, or University College

### A. New Master of Professional Studies – User Experience & User Interface Design (UX/UI)

- An Interdisciplinary Program
- Program will be administered by a coordinator
- There will be a committee of one person from each college to sit on an oversight for any issues, appeals, changes developments as they go through.
- Program lives in the Graduate College rather than being an academic college for the purpose of the graduate program coordinator reports directly to the Dean of the Graduate College. On the courses that are coming from different departments they will teach the course, keep the course, improve the course and get the credit as the teach for any number of students that take that course.
- Designed as a skill-based degree. It is aimed at having students pick up a well organized and course content is hands on.
- Presenter: Jerald Hughes
- Dr. Zemrani motioned and Dr. Razo 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Approved

## **B. New Master of Science – Higher Education Administration**

### **i. Degree Action Request: Add New Program**

- This program is to prepare administrators in higher education institutions who will be taking responsibility to run and lead different aspects of education.
- This program is offered to our own staff and employees after offering two cohorts and it is efficient then it will be open to the public.
- This program will be housed in the Graduate College
  1. 33-hour program
  2. 10 courses – seven are core and one is capstone and two electives they get to choose from
- Dr. Bailey’s vision for this program is to improve the quality, the competency of our leaders at all levels meaning in strategic enrollment, division director, marketing director for the university.
- Program is tailed to what we need. For example, if your talking about culture or linguistic competency we have a course as an elective on that aspect to cover all examples will come from our university and our current instructors that are leading different portions of the university within different university levels.
- The 8010 Capstone master’s course cannot have a doctoral level course. The number needs to be changed to six or seven.
- 7310 Capstone not 8010 Capstone it is typographical
- Portfolio is an exit criterion not an extra criterion
- Presenter: Dr. Grewal and Dr. Pasupuleti
- Dr. Zemrani motion and Dr. Razo 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Approved

## **12. School of Pharmacy**

### **A. New Doctoral of Pharmacy**

- Explanation of each course that is being presented
- Pharmacy program is like a bachelor’s to doctorate program like Clinical Psych that we have here. Having done 56 hours in related coursework is undergrad’s and that’s why you see the progression from the 5000s to 8000s.
- Details of what exactly gets awarded are still to be worked out
- The proposal is essentially for the lowest level required degree to be a pharmacist, which is the pharmacy doctorate.

- Presenter: Dr. Tran
- Dr. Razo motioned and Dr. Zemrani 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Approved