

**Graduate Curriculum Committee Agenda**

**February 7, 2020**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Edinburg Campus EEDUC 3.102 / Brownsville Campus Salon Esperanza BLHSB 2.604**

**A. CHAIR’S CALL TO ORDER**

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

<b>Presenter</b>	
<b>Motion:</b>	Nancy Razo
<b>Rec.</b>	Aziza Zemrani
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

**C. OLD BUSINESS**

1. College of Health Professions: School of Rehab - Bilingual Counseling Certificate

<b>Presenter</b>	Elizabeth Palacios
<b>Motion:</b>	Aziza Zemrani
<b>Rec.</b>	Sibin Wu
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

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

1. School of Social Work – No Submissions

2. College of Liberal Arts

**A. Department of Criminal Justice**

- i. Master of Science in Criminal Justice
  - a. Request for change to AOP format from Traditional

<b>Presenter</b>	Gordon Crews
<b>Motion:</b>	Carlos De Souza
<b>Rec.</b>	Sibin Wu
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

**B. Department of Sociology**

- i. New Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management and Sustainability

<b>Presenter</b>	Dean Kyne
<b>Motion:</b>	Aziza Zemrani
<b>Rec.</b>	John VandeBurg
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

- 3. College of Health Professions – No Submissions
- 4. College of Education and P-16 Integration – No Submissions
- 5. College of Sciences – No Submissions
- 6. College of Fine Arts – No Submissions
- 7. School of Nursing – No Submissions
- 8. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship

**A. Department of Economics & Finance**

- i. Ph.D. in Business Administration
  - a. Revise admission criteria – GMAT and GRE minimums
  - b. Revised Ph.D. Progression Requirement Changes – Preliminary Exam
  - c. Revised Leveling courses for all concentrations

<b>Presenter</b>	Bin Wang
<b>Motion:</b>	Carlos De Souza
<b>Rec.</b>	Sibin Wu
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

- d. Course Inventory: REVISE Title and Description – BADM 9313

<b>Presenter</b>	Bin Wang
<b>Motion:</b>	John VandeBurg
<b>Rec.</b>	Sibin Wu
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

**B. Department of International Business & Entrepreneurship**

- i. New Master of Science in Global Commerce
 

The packet includes:

  - a. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board New Program Proposal
  - b. Course inventory request for new program
  - c. Course Inventory: REVISE INTB 6304 International Business
  - d. Course Inventory: ADD INTB 6306 Global Procurement
  - e. Course Inventory: ADD INTB 6308 International Trade
  - f. Course Inventory: ADD INTB 6312 Global Inventory Analytics with SAP
  - g. Course Inventory: ADD INTB 6322 Import Export
  - h. Course Inventory: ADD INTB 6332 U.S. Custom Law & Border Regulation
  - i. Course Inventory: ADD INTB 6393 Cross Border Data Flows and Digital Innovation
  - j.

<b>Presenter</b>	Russell Adams
<b>Motion:</b>	Carlos De Souza
<b>Rec.</b>	Sibin Wu
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

- a. Course Inventory: REVISE ENTR 6355 Entrepreneurship (MGMT 6355)

<b>Presenter</b>	Russell Adams
<b>Motion:</b>	Sibin Wu
<b>Rec.</b>	Nancy Razo
<b>Notes</b>	Approved

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

**10. School of Medicine – No Submissions**

**11. Graduate, Honors, or University College – No Submissions**

**E. OTHER INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Announcement regarding Joint Committee Meeting (Undergraduate & Graduate Curriculum Committees) on March 27, 2020. Location and time are TBA

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

## A. Call to Order

## B. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Ferris calls to order the approval of the minutes.

Dr. Razo motions and Dr. Zemrani seconds. It is approved.

## C. Old Business

### a. College of Health Professions: School of Rehab - Bilingual Counseling Certificate

- Presenter: Dr. Palacios
- Dr. Zemrani motions and Dr. Sabin Wu 2<sup>nd</sup>

### ✚ Discussion: Dr. Hansmann

This old business is what we saw in December and the committee requested to change the name and course titles from Spanish speaking clients to Bilingual. As Dr. Palacios shared it is a bilingual program as opposed to a fully Spanish program.

## D. NEW BUSINESS: REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS

### 1. College of Liberal Arts

- Criminal Justice – Request for change to AOP format from Traditional
- Presenter: Dr. Crews
- Dr. De Souza motioned, Dr. Wu 2<sup>nd</sup>

✚ Dr. Crews: They are not eliminating the traditional format. They are adding AOP format and continuing with the traditional as well.

- Some Faculty are still resistant about program being AOP format
- Hansmann: it is not a concern at the Graduate level they have enough interested faculty to do it. The faculty do not oppose others doing it, they don't want to be forced to do it.
- Program will start in the Fall
- Ghana instruction is in English; TOEFL is not required

### A. Department of Sociology

#### i. New Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management and Sustainability

- Presenter: Dr. Kyne
- Dr. Zemrani motion, Dr. VandeBurg 2<sup>nd</sup>

✚ Dr. Kyne: Certificate in Disaster Management & Sustainability differentiates from other certificate programs for example, Emergency Management or the System Management Program by add the sustainability.

✚ Dr. De Souza: A student who is in the master's program will not have to do any extra work to obtain a certificate?

✚ Dr. Hansmann: There isn't any certificate program at the University that isn't equivalent to a diploma. It is not considered an additional freestanding credential unless they're associated with an external accrediting body. The certificate will appear on the transcript and make it marketable for the workforce and be able to have a credential that relates to a possible leadership role.

✚ It is not two diplomas'; the certificate will not have the registrar's official seal.

**A. Department of Economics & Finance**

i. Ph.D. in Business Administration

- Presenter: Dr. Bin Wang
- Dr. De Souza motions, Dr. Wu 2<sup>nd</sup>

✚ Dr. Wang being proactive. Identifying that the dissertation is what is holding a lot of students from graduating. Even though, the program is structured students take their comprehensive exam in the summer of their second year if they do not pass, they can retake it in January their third year.

ii. Revise admission criteria – GMAT and GRE minimums

- Presenter: Dr. Bin Wang
- Dr. VandeBurg motions, Dr. De Souza 2<sup>nd</sup>

✚ Dr. Wang: proposing minimum 500 GMAT score or GRE 151 verbal reasoning and 151 quantitative reasoning score.

**B. Department of International Business & Entrepreneurship**

iii. New Master of Science in Global Commerce

- Presenter: Dr. Russell Adams
- Dr. Carlos De Souza motions, Dr. Wu 2<sup>nd</sup>

✚ Dr. Adams: There is a demand and a need for the skill sets that are provided in the degree. After meeting with CBP, DHS, McCullough owners a curriculum was set to satisfy the needs of the skill sets that they need to help operate moving goods across the border and CBP recognizes that the US police forces have a need to professionalize their industry.

- Two Constituents
  1. Customs and Brokers
  2. Factories, McCullough, and large companies that move goods daily
- Only AOP format in the country two others are face to face programs

**A. Course Inventory: REVISE ENTR 6355 Entrepreneurship (MGMT 6355)**

- Presenter: Dr. Russell Adams
- Dr. Sibin Wu motions, Dr. Razo 2<sup>nd</sup>

**E. OTHER INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

ANNOUNCEMENT:

1. University is required by SACSCOC to have joint committee when there are issues that are joint. The institution currently has a four plus one (4 + 1) program that is an undergraduate program that

has a degree plan track that goes straight into a one-year masters. There is great interest at the institution in creating more of these fast tracks or four plus one tracks. There are some issues that are unique to them and we will have special guests from undergraduate Dr. Laura Saenz of VP for Institutional Excellence, as well as Christine Shupala, VP for Institutional Accreditation will speak at the meeting on March 27, 2020.

Time & Location: TBA

2. Spring Module II technically is summer module because of the way it falls for institutional reporting. Spring Module II, formula funding begins. We need to have students classified correctly, which is why the March 27<sup>th</sup> is of great importance to have all those institutionally have the details in place. We want students to be degree seeking capacities and begin their degrees.
3. Scholarships offered by the graduate college
  - Graduate Dean's Accelerated Online Scholarship \$1,000
  - Graduate Dean's Traditional Scholarship \$2,000
  - GRE/GMAT Test Fee Scholarship \$205/\$250
  - MBA en español \$5,000
  - Presidential Graduate Research Assistantship (PGRA) \$35,256
  - UTRGV Employee Scholarship \$3,500 (36-hr program and above), \$3,200 (33-hr program) \$3,000 (30-hr program)