

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
SENATE GRADUATE COMMITTEE**

The Senate Graduate Committee met on Thursday, February 21, 2008, in 108 Mitchell Hall.

**Members Present:** Ron Andrews (chair), Yemane Asmerom, \*Robben Baca, \*Barbara Carver, Michele Chwastiak, Linda Felton, \*Chuck Fleddermann, Joseph Garcia, \*Wynn Goering, Claudia Isaac, Glenn Koster, \*David Sanchez, \*Kathleen Sena, John Stormont, Roli Varma and Linney Wix

**Members Excused:** Lonna Atkeson, Greg Martin, Ann Massmann, Sue Queen and Geoff Shuster

(\* Indicates non-voting member)

**Minutes:**

Linney Wix moved approval of the February 7, 2008 minutes. John Stormont seconded the motion; the minutes were approved.

**Curriculum Subcommittee Report:**

Claudia Isaac presented curriculum forms for the Committee's consideration. The following forms were approved by the SGC:

- Form B—ANTH 592 Managing Cultural Resources
- Form B—LEAD 530 Leadership for Conflict Resolution in Schools and Organizations
- Form B—OLIT 509 Collaborative Knowledge Creation
- Forms C—
  - Political Science – delete concentration in Political theory for the PhD
  - Political Science – delete concentration in Political theory for the MA

A discussion was held regarding the Forms B for ANTH 371/571 and ANTH 376/596. Approve pending response from department if it is agreed that these should be changed to \*371 and \*376. If department is not willing to change then will discuss further and bring back to committee.

Sub-committee not making recommendation to move Public Administration Form C; will bring back to next meeting if response received.

**Reports:**

**GPSA:**

GPSA President, Joseph Garcia, explained that he met with President Schmidly to discuss the increase and allocation of student fees, also the possibility of increasing stipends for TAs.

**OGS:**

Dean, Chuck Fleddermann, explained that discussion is happening with regards current budget with President Schmidly to increase funding of graduate students.

Spring commencement will consist of one ceremony. Time conflicts arose with having two. Future plans are to have separate ceremonies for undergraduate and graduate students (considering two for undergraduates – one for Arts & Sciences and one for other colleges).

**SGC:**

Claudia and Joseph attended the Regents' meeting; all recommendations for Honorary Degrees were approved.

Chair, Ron Andrews, will attend the March 18<sup>th</sup> Faculty Senate Operations meeting to present the Catalog changes that were approved by SGC in the Fall term.

Discussion on changing the charge of SGC to include professional degree programs was brought up. Robben will e-mail the committee the language (Ron and Claudia have edited) for comments; review at next meeting.

Claudia will bring the drafted language for the Joint Degrees for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35.