

**AGENDA**

**UNCP Graduate Council Meeting**

Monday, March 16, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

UC Annex 203

* Approval of the Agenda
* Approval of the Minutes from February 17, 2020 Meeting
* **Graduate Faculty Nominations**

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| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Degree** | **Dept** | **Program** | **Status** | **CV** |
| Lifschitz-Grant | Naomi | EdD | Art | Art Education | Full |  |
| Smiling | James | MA | Math | Math Education | Professional Affiliate |  |

* **Course Revision Proposals –**
  + SWK - 5050 - Foundations of Social Work Practice
    - Course description: This course provides the context for advanced generalist social work practice. Students will learn about the historical development of the social work profession. The course offers an overview of contemporary social work practice and the need for social services in a modern society. It reviews social work methods and fields of practice with an emphasis on professional values and ethics.
    - Revision rationale: We need to remove the course assignments from the catalog description.
  + SWK - 5300 - Foundation Practicum I and Seminar
    - Course description: This is the first course of two foundation practicums that enable students to apply master's level coursework in a generalist practice setting. Students, agency supervisors, and faculty field instructors plan activities that will support the development of generalist skills as specified in individualized learning contracts. Students will be exposed to a variety of social work roles and responsibilities. The graduate field instruction includes a seminar that will meet periodically throughout the semester. The purpose of the seminar will be for students to share field experiences and to relate them to real world experiences.
    - Revision rationale: We would like to remove the number of times the seminar will meet over the course of the semester.
  + SWK - 5400 - Foundation Practicum II and Seminar
    - Course description: This is the second course of two foundation practicums that enable students to apply master's level coursework in a generalist practice setting. Students, agency supervisors, and faculty field instructors plan activities that will support the development of generalist skills as specified in individualized learning contracts. Students will be exposed to a variety of social work roles and responsibilities. The graduate field instruction includes a seminar that will meet periodically throughout the semester. The purpose of the seminar will be for students to share field experiences and to relate them to real world experiences.
    - Revision rationale: We would like to remove the number of times the seminar will meet from the course description.
* **Graduate School Items/Report**
  + Recruitment
  + Discussion of provisional admission
  + Discussion of unofficial transcripts
  + Spring Fling
  + Graduate Research Symposium now Virtual Graduate Research Competition, March 23 due date
* **Unfinished/New Business**
* **Announcements/Reminders**

1. Remaining Grad Council Meetings for 19-20 academic year (at 3:00 pm in UC Annex 203): April 20, 2020
2. Application Deadlines:

October 1 for spring 2021 graduation

March 1 for fall 2021 graduation

1. Graduate School Spring Commencement, May 8, 7:00 pm, GPAC
2. Graduate Spring Fling – April 23?
3. Fall New Graduate Student Orientation, Monday, August 17 at 5:30 pm, UC Annex.