

**MINUTES**  
**Session 3**  
Of the  
**18<sup>th</sup> Faculty Senate of the University of Guam**  
**20 September 2018 at 2:00–3:45 PM**  
**Jesus & Eugenia Leon Guerrero Building, SBPA Rm. 262**

Members Present: M. Cruz, C. Sangueza, C. Garcia, W. Xiao, N. Habana, K. Lofdahl, J. McConnell, Y. Inoue-Smith, L. Natividad, V. Yamashita, R. San Nicolas, J. Rivera, J. Rouse, K. Ho, M. Clement, L. Spears

Members Absent: NONE.

Parliamentarian: K. Smith

Guests: President Krise, D. Leon Guerrero, T. McVey

Review Committee Represented:

Undergraduate Review Committee: M. Hemmingson

Graduate Review Committee: A. Ames

General Education Review Committee: D. Farrer

## I. OPENING ITEMS

- A. Call to Order: 2:03 pm
- B. Induction of CNAS senator and presentation of lei by UOG Senior Vice President.
- C. Approve minutes of previous sessions: FS18, Session 2, 23 August 2018. Approved.
- D. Review agenda

## II. REPORTS.

### A. Standing Committee Reports

1. Executive Committee – Log no. 5998
2. Institutional Excellence – Log no. 5999
3. Faculty Excellence – Log no. 6000
4. Evaluations – Log no. 6001
5. University Budget & Planning – Log no. 6002

### B. Review Committee Reports

1. Undergraduate Curricula – Log no. 6004
2. Graduate Curricula – Log no. 6005
3. General Education – D. Farrer, Oral report

### C. Special Committees

1. RCUOG – M. Cruz, Oral report.

### D. SVP/ASA Report Log no. 6007

### E. AVP Report Log no. 6006

### F. Parliamentarian's Report K. Smith, Oral report.

## III. ACTIONS

### Scheduled Action.

- None

## IV. DISTRIBUTED FOR PRESENTATION

### A. Regular Presentation and Discussion.

1. Request for Course Removal: EV 481G Environmental Soil Science. Log No. 5912. Under review by GCRC (A. Ames, Chair). Contact person J. Rouse (rousej@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to GCRC on 31 July 2018.*

Background: This request is to remove EV 481G Environmental Soil Science from the graduate curricula. The course is not a core course and is not required by the program. There is no program faculty to teach the course.

Review Process: The request has received the following endorsements: from the Environmental Science program on April 13, 2018; the Division Chair and the CNAS Academic Affairs Committee on April 13, 2018; and the CNAS Dean on April 13, 2018.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FpGjrKgUcXgtUveBTyirsk8VFrVssi17>

2. Request of Course Removal: EV 563 Management and Recycling of Organic Wastes. Log No. 5913. Under review by GCRC (A. Ames, Chair). Contact person J. Rouse (rousej@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to GCRC on 31 July 2018.*

Background: This request is to remove EV 563 Management and Recycling of Organic Wastes from the graduate curricula. The course is not a core course and is not required by the program. There is no program faculty to teach the course.

Review Process: The request has received the following endorsements: from the Environmental Science program on April 13, 2018; the Division Chair and the CNAS Academic Affairs Committee on April 13, 2018; and the CNAS Dean on April 13, 2018.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FxbNappvnlGhcgByt4wtcF-ow13fKcZ>

3. Request for Policy Revision: Faculty Travel Grant. Log No. 6015. Under review by SCFE (Y. Inoue-Smith, Chair). Contact person Y. Inoue-Smith (yinouesmith@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to SCFE on 31 July 2018.*

Background: The request is to update the Faculty Travel Grant Policy and Application Form to reflect the current review process. The policy was last reviewed and updated in 2002.

Review Process: The request received endorsement from SCFE on September 14, 2018.

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/itgi53vqvc2djk/Log20No.206007-FTG20Application20Form\\_revSep2018.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/itgi53vqvc2djk/Log20No.206007-FTG20Application20Form_revSep2018.pdf?dl=0)

### B. Immediate action requested by the originator.

- None

## V. IN COMMITTEE REVIEW

### A. Pending Distribution.

1. UG Program Review: BS Criminal Justice (2007–2012). Log No. 5439. Under review by UCRC (S. Bells, Chair). Contact person R. McNinch (mcninchr@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 9 September 2016.*

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B\\_4sNlqsmFF-V3RkYnd5b3pieXM](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_4sNlqsmFF-V3RkYnd5b3pieXM)

2. UG Program Review: BA in English (2009–2014). Log No. 5502. Under review by UCRC (S. Bells, Chair). Contact person E. Flores (evelynrflores@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 9 September 2016.*

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B\\_4sNlqsmFF-N09laF12QXRqb1k](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B_4sNlqsmFF-N09laF12QXRqb1k)

3. UG Program Review: BA in History (2009–2014). Log No. 5506. Under review by UCRC (S. Bells, Chair). Contact person D. Platt (drplatt@telguam.net). *Distributed to UCRC on 28 November 2016.*

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B\\_4sNlqsmFF-MHfxc0dBT0fTNGc](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B_4sNlqsmFF-MHfxc0dBT0fTNGc)

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4. UG Program Review: Chemistry. Log No. 5697. Under review by UCRC (S. Bells, Chair). Contact person M. Vuki (vukim@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 31 May 2017.*  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B\\_4sNlqsmFF-NzJDQ2pGb2c5WfU](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B_4sNlqsmFF-NzJDQ2pGb2c5WfU)
5. Graduate Program Review: Masters in Education—MEd Log No. 5752. Under review by GCRC (A. Ames, Chair). Contact person G. James (gjames@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to GCRC on 12 October 2017.*  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B\\_4sNlqsmFF-MXl1V2pybTqwZEK](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B_4sNlqsmFF-MXl1V2pybTqwZEK)
6. UG Program Review: Political Science (2010–2015). Log No. 5829. Under review by UCRC (S. Bells, Chair). Contact person M. Cruz (mtfcruz@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 29 January 2018.*  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IPVqmk6rNr1pTUI05FCETkF\\_wONeIfWW?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IPVqmk6rNr1pTUI05FCETkF_wONeIfWW?usp=sharing)
7. Graduate Program Review: Masters of Public Administration. Log No. 5914. Under review by GCRC (A. Ames, Chair). Contact person J. Rivera (jrivera@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to GCRC on 18 April 2018.*  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1d4xKpP8UWI8qYfC2\\_Y7Sok1auRXr7MY](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1d4xKpP8UWI8qYfC2_Y7Sok1auRXr7MY)
8. Tier II Diversity Foundation Courses Proposal: JA 217, Introduction to Japanese Culture & Society. Log No. 5924. Under review by GERC (D. Farrer, Chair). Contact person Y. Iwata (yiwata@triton.uog.edu). *Redistributed to GERC on 20 April 2018.*  
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1xNQqKm2z5P0bE0R4quolevavSmKCquln>
9. UG Program Review: Philosophy (2008–2013). Log No. 5941. Under review by UCRC (S. Bells, Chair). Contact person S. Santos-Bamba (sbamba@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 26 April 2018.*  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1XxsYEP1VS5\\_w-xO6lk0e\\_CXvRx5ZtG8](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1XxsYEP1VS5_w-xO6lk0e_CXvRx5ZtG8)
10. Request for Course Revision: CS 403 Data Communication and Computer Networks. Log No. 5945. Under review by UCRC (S. Bells, Chair). Contact person Y. Zou (yjzou@triton.uog.edu). *Distributed to UCRC on 1 August 2018.*  
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1zeMj02qxm2Z4EEwkThJ7V5xtQ-SvN3Hd>

## VI. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Revised committee appointments.

MOTION: To approve the revised committee appointments.

DISCUSSION: 10 minutes.

ACTION SOUGHT: Senate endorsement.

INTRODUCED BY: C. Garcia Second: J. McConnell

ACTION TAKEN: Motion Carried: Unanimous

- **Standing Committee on Institutional Excellence:** V. Yamashita, **W. Xiao**, N. Habana, K. Lofdahl
  - **Standing Committee on Faculty Excellence:** J. Rouse, **Y. Inoue-Smith**, L. Natividad
  - **Standing Committee on Evaluation:** L. Spears, **R. San Nicolas**, J. Rivera
  - **Standing Committee on University Budget and Planning:** J. McConnell, **K. Ho**, M. Clement
2. Presentation and discussion in Executive Session of the RFK-SOEng nomination to serve on UCRC through May 2019. Log no. 6012
    - Y = 16 Unanimous
  3. Presentation and discussion in Executive Session of the SCE nomination to B.A. in Political Science PRT. Log no. 6008
    - Y = 16 Unanimous

4. Presentation and discussion in Executive Session of the SCE nomination to MPA in Public Administration PRT. Log no. 6009
  - o Y = 16 Unanimous
5. Presentation and discussion in Executive Session of the SCE nomination to M.Ed. in Education PRT. Log no. 6010
  - o Y = 16 Unanimous
6. Presentation and discussion in Executive Session of the SCE nomination to B.S. in Criminal Justice PRT. Log no. 6011
  - o Y = 16 Unanimous
7. Presentation and discussion in Executive Session of the SCE nomination to B.A. in Philosophy PRT. Log no. 6014
  - o Y = 16 Unanimous

## VII. OPEN PRESENTATION.

- None

**ADJOURNED 2:57 PM**

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**ATTACHMENTS: copies of all signed documents scheduled for Senate action**

- None

  
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C. Sanguenza  
Recorder

  
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M. T. Cruz  
President

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