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NM Graduate Deans Council
June 12, 1997
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:30pm (after eating the nice lunch provided by the UNM Office of Graduate Programs - thanks!)

1. Members in attendance were:
 - Curtis Hayes, Western
 - Mariana Ibanez, UNM
 - Bill Simpson, CHE
 - Susan Kluger, UNM
 - Robin Meize Grochowski, UNM
 - John Pacheco, Highlands
 - Tim Pettibone, NMSU
2. Minutes of the April 28, 1997 meeting were approved.
3. The agenda for the meeting was set.
4. Graduate CIP Codes were discussed. Bill stated that he has received the updated codes from two institutions.
5. Update on WGU - Bill stated that tomorrow's meeting will deal with WGU in greater detail.
6. Modifications to 5 NMAC 5.2 (Rule 210) - Bill passed out a revision of the 5 NMAC 5.2 and we discussed several issues. Based on input from institutions, revisions were made to more clearly indicate when CHE approval would be required. Four digit CIP codes are what will be formally approved. Examples were given as to how adding digits 5 and 6 would probably not require formal approval. In all cases it is recommended that CHE staff be consulted. There was agreement that the Council of Graduate Deans would continue to provide their recommendations. It was also agreed that an institution could chose to go to the next level.
7. Listing of Majors on Diplomas - Tim announced that it was going to be policy at NMSU to list the Major on the Diploma. It seems that this has been common practice at several other institutions for some time.
8. Listing of Specializations on Transcripts - Tim mentioned that it looked like this was going to occur at NMSU. A lot of discussion occurred about the confusion that this may cause.
9. Institutional Collaborations/Joint Projects - The group discussed the possibility of encouraging more inter-institutional collaboration. Areas such as bilingual education, social work, joint graduate committee membership, and distance delivery were mentioned as possibilities.
10. Other - The self-managed application process was discussed and UNM shared their current system. NMSU is looking into implementing a similar process.

Next meeting will probably be in September and in Las Cruces. Rachel will check with members later in the summer to finalize a date and get agenda items.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.