

Minutes of Board of Studies (MBA and PGDPMX and PGDGMX Programme) Meeting

Date: June 25, 2018, **Time:** 3:30 p.m., **Venue:** Meeting Room, SPM, PDPU

Members present: Prof. Akash Patel, Prof. Ashwini Kumar, Mr. Kamlesh Trivedi, Prof. Pramod Paliwal, Prof. Narayan Baser (MBA Programme Chair) and Prof. Sudhir Yadav

Agenda:

1. To update the members about our MBA and PGDPMX / PGDGMX programme.
2. To update about the suggested changes (in some courses) by faculty members / Area Chairs of the school during course review.
3. To seek guidance from Board of Studies members to further strengthen the programmes.
4. Discussion on any other academic issues suggested by the members.

Minutes:

1. Chair Person, Board of Studies MBA and PGDPMX / PGDGMX briefed members about programmes and circulated the Course review / Academic Committee Minutes note.

2. PGDPMX / PGDGMX Programme:

(i) The members were briefed about the new executive programme in General Management to be launched by SPM in the academic year 2018-19. The course structure which was earlier endorsed by the faculty members was discussed. It is attached herewith for reference which also includes the suggestions' from the BoS Members.

(ii) It was discussed that the both the Executive Programme participants may be offered two Independent Study Projects (ISP) i.e. ISP-I and ISP-II in their 7th and 8th Module. The participants may select the project depending upon their area of interest. This will help them learn more about the industry or functional area in which they wish to have their future in terms of the career path. Thus in 7th and 8th module only six courses will be offered as elective courses instead of 8 courses. The list of electives is available in the course structure. The group may jointly choose any six courses depending upon their interest.

(iii) We need to identify the industry relevant Titles for the Courses to be offered to Executive Programmes i.e. PGDPMX and PGDGMX.

MBA Programme:

(i) It was proposed by the academic committee of SPM that two MBA (GM) electives i.e. Business Analytics (1.5 Credits) and Business Consulting (1.5 Credits) be included in the list of Core Courses. This is viewing the importance of these electives in contemporary times and therefore all the students should be exposed to these courses. The BoS agreed to this proposal from academic committee of SPM, PDPU

(ii) The following changes were suggested for the Accounts and Finance Area courses.

- Financial Accounting for Managers, a full-credit course (3.0) may be split into two: Financial Accounting for Managers (1.5 credit) and Financial Statement Analysis and Reporting (1.5 credit). Financial Accounting for Managers may be offered pre-midterm and Financial Statement Analysis and Reporting may be offered post-midterm in first trimester.
- In Term V, we offer following two courses:
Corporate Restructuring and Merger and Acquisitions (1.5 credit) and Business Valuation (1.5 credit)
There is overlap in course content in these courses. So it is suggested to merge both these courses and in place this we may offer Corporate Restructuring and Business Valuation (3.0 credit).

These changes were accepted by the BoS.

(iii) It was proposed to change the name of the course i.e. Information System in Oil and Gas Value Chain which is offered to MBA (E & I) students keeping in view the Market/ Industry acceptability. After discussion the BoS agreed to name it as Digital Technologies in Oil and Gas Value Chain.

(iv) We may also plan to add few courses related to Infrastructure management to strengthen the MBA (E & I) programme.

