

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
May 3, 2017

Present: Vice Provost Becker; Director Finger; Professors Mazza and Peloso

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. by Professor Peloso who kindly was filling in for Professor DeSimone, so she could attend a department meeting called suddenly.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on April 5, 2017.
- 3) In the absence of a quorum, the committee discussed proposals from the following departments and decided to send them to the senate for approval, pending specific revisions for some proposals:

Department of Middle and High School Education

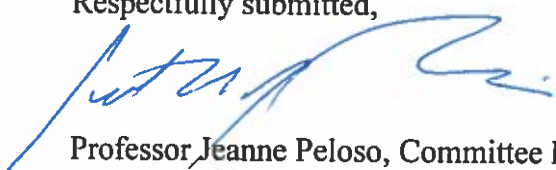
- Course changes: ESC 798; ESC 533; ESC 534

Department of Health Sciences

- Course changes: REC 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 715; 790
- Degree changes: MSED in Recreation Education

- 4) The committee also discussed the proposals submitted by the School of Education
- 5) Informational Items: The committee discussed and approved, electronically, with a quorum of seven the proposal submitted by the School of Education to remove the Academic Literacy Skills test (ALST) requirement from teacher education programs, from Lehman's graduate bulletin. The Board of Regents of New York State adopted an amendment to eliminate this exam from teacher education programs; therefore, the wording must be removed from the bulletin. Given that this change is mandated by NYSED, the graduate studies committee has approved it and will present it as an informational item to the senate.
- 6) The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Professor Jeanne Peloso, Committee Member

Javier L. DeSimone

signed for Prof. Peloso