

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
February 7, 2018

Present: Professors DeSimone, Kennelly and McElligott; Guests: Profs. Schoenfeld and Tiryaki-Sonmez

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on December 6, 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 Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance

- Course change: MSP 760

Department of Middle and High School Education

- Degree changes: MS in Secondary Science Education

- 4) The committee also discussed the proposal from the Department of Health Sciences for a new MS program in Human Performance and Fitness. It was very helpful that Profs. Schoenfeld and Tiryaki-Sonmez agreed to join the committee for this discussion. Feedback (from present committee members and also from reports sent by members who could not attend) was shared with the health sciences faculty. The committee thought the proposed program was well justified and had a strong curriculum. The committee was supportive of moving it through the process once revisions have been made based on the feedback provided and contingent on the approval of the new program form/process CUNY recently established. The committee chair will take a final look at the proposal to check the revisions and will bring it back to the next graduate studies meeting for approval to move it to the senate.
- 5) The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Janet R. DeSimone, Chair