

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
February 2, 2022

Present: Senior Director Finger; Professors DeSimone, Kennelly, McElligott, Samuel and Seiger; Student Representative: Soto; Guests: Senior Registrar Yvette Rosario and Professor McGovern

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on December 1, 2021.
- 3) The committee discussed and approved proposals from the following departments and decided to send them to the senate for final approval:

Department of Health Sciences

- Change in degree requirements: Advanced Certificate, Health Education
- New course: HEA 708

Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance

- Change in degree requirements: MAT, Applied Music and Music Teaching
- New course: MST 721

Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

- Change in admission requirements: MA, Speech-Language Pathology
- Change in admission and degree requirements: MA, Speech-Language Pathology (teacher certification option)
- Change in admission requirements: MA, Speech-Language Pathology (Bilingual Extension)

Department of Social Work

- Change in degree requirements: MSW program

Department of Mathematics

- New courses: MAT 523, 524, 525, 757

Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education

- New Advanced Certificate: Teacher Leadership (including distance education format)
- Course changes: EDR 706, 729, 775

Department of Middle and High School Education

- Change in admission requirements: Advanced Certificate, Science Education

- 4) The committee also discussed the need to examine some curriculum issues more deeply and perhaps make some uniformed recommendations to departments. Issues to review include learning outcomes, subplans and differentiating programs that also have online formats. All members were asked to review the curriculum handbook, again, that is posted on the senate site and share any feedback.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet R. DeSimone, Chair