

MINUTES  
Graduate Studies Committee  
March 2, 2022

**Present: Senior Director Finger; Professors DeSimone, Kennelly, McElligott, McGovern, Samuel and Seiger; Guest: Senior Registrar Yvette Rosario**

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on February 2, 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: M.S., Human Performance and Fitness
- Change in degree requirements: M.S.Ed., Health Education

Department of Africana Studies

- Course change: AAS 750

Department of Sociology

- Course change: SOC 751

Department of Latin American and Latino Studies

- Course change: LAC 750

Department of Art

- Change in admissions requirements: GRE removal

Department of Early Childhood and Childhood Education

- Addition of Distance Education Format: Advanced Certificate Program, Bilingual Extension (Intensive Teacher Institute Clinically Rich) Program

Department of Middle and High School Education

- Addition of Distance Education Format: Advanced Certificate Program, Bilingual Extension (Intensive Teacher Institute Clinically Rich) Program

- 4) The committee discussed format recommendations for distance education proposals. When a distance education program that is identical to the campus program is submitted, subplans (e.g., Option 1, Option 2, etc.) must be used to distinguish the student populations.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Janet R. DeSimone, Chair