

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
April 6, 2016

Present: Vice Provost Becker; Director Finger; Professors DeSimone, Peloso, Mazza and Smith Gabig; Mr. Vazquez, Student Representative

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on March 9, 2016.
- 3) The committee welcomed a new member (student representative) Felix Vazquez.
- 4) In the absence of a quorum, the committee discussed proposals from the following departments and decided to send these proposals to the senate for approval:

Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education

- Revised new degree program – 30-credit Master’s of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL) (CUNY’s comments/suggestions/requirements have been included)

Department of Early Childhood and Childhood Education

- EDE 727 – course prefix; course hours
- EDE 782 – course hours; description
- EDE 784 – course hours
- EDE 795 – course hours; description
- EDC 781, 784, 790 – course hours

Department of Middle and High School Education (MHSE)

- New courses: ESC 609 and 610
- Course changes: ESC 533; 534 595; 596; 611; 612; 797; 798
- M.S. Ed. Program in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) –admission and degree requirements
- Advanced Certificate: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) – admission and certificate requirements

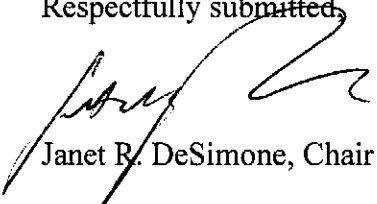
Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

- MA/Speech-Language Pathology – change in admission requirements
- Course withdrawals: SPE 724
- SPE 719 - course hours/credits; description, corequisite

Continuing Education

- Revisited the MA/liberal studies proposal from the March meeting and reviewed the revisions that the committee requested. The committee thought the revisions addressed any concerns.
 - MA/liberal studies program – change in curriculum – adding a non-thesis option
 - New Course: MLS 796 (capstone)
- 5) The experimental course proposed by the Department of MHSE - ESC 507: Restorative Practice and Restorative Justice – was denied approval, since it was missing a rationale and the department will be asked to submit a revised proposal for our May meeting.
 - 6) Special thanks to Director Finger and Registrar Rosario for quickly handling the credit/tuition issue, where Lehman students were charged increased amounts for student teaching/practicum courses.
 - 7) Special thanks to Dean Harriet Fayne (School of Education) and Vice Provost Becker for devoting much effort to working with CUNY Central to position this program for approval.
 - 8) Special thanks to Professor Peloso for doing a great job leading the meeting last month.
 - 9) The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet R. DeSimone, Chair