MINUTES Graduate Studies Committee September 9, 2020

Present: Dean Mills; Professors DeSimone, Kennelly, Mazza, McElligott and Samuel

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on April 1, 2020.
- 3) Prof. Mazza nominated Prof. DeSimone as graduate studies committee chair, and the members unanimously voted to elect her as committee chair for the 20-21 academic year. She is humbled by the nomination and the committee's vote and accepted to serve as committee chair again for this great team.
- 4) The committee discussed and approved proposals from the following department and decided to send them to the senate for final approval, pending specific revisions:

Department of Nursing

- Withdrawal of program: Advanced Certificate, Nursing Administration
- Withdrawal of program: Advanced Certificate, Nursing Education

Department of Biological Sciences

- Change in degree/admission requirements: MS, Biology
- Change in degree/admission requirements: MA, Biology

Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

 Change in bulletin description: adding information on early admission for MA, Speech-Language Pathology

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet R. DeSimone, Chair