

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
December 10, 2014

Present: Vice Provost Becker; Director Finger; Student Representative Bediako; and Professors DeSimone, Mazza, Peloso and Smith Gabig; Guest: Professor Campbell

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the November 12, 2014 meeting.
- 3) The committee discussed proposals from the following department:

Department of Nursing

- New degree: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program
 - New degree: MS, Adult Geriatric Nursing – basically, this program is combining and upgrading two existing nursing programs: 1) MS, Older Adult Nursing Program; and 2) MS, Adult Nursing Program
 - Since there were too many revisions that needed to be done, the committee decided to move the proposals to the February 2015 meeting and review the proposals a second time (along with the new courses for the DNP) after the first round of revisions have been input.
- 4) Director Finger gave the committee an update on the new positions that were hired:
 - Reine Sarmiento, associate provost and vice president for enrollment management, has been hired.
 - Grace Hinds, substitute graduate advisor, has been hired in the office of graduate studies.
 - 5) The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Janet R. DeSimone, Chair