MINUTES Graduate Studies Committee February 10, 2016

Present: Vice Provost Becker; Professors DeSimone; Haghighat, Mazza and Peloso

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on December 9, 2015.
- 3) In the absence of a quorum, the committee discussed proposal from the following departments and decided to send these proposals to the senate for approval:

Department of History

 Withdrawal of BA/MA Dual Degree Program in History (program code 34846) (as of spring 2016)

Department of Middle and High School Education

• Change in admission requirements – adding GRE requirement for alternative transitional B certification programs

Department of Health Sciences

 Change in admission requirements – adding GRE requirement for MSEd/Health PreK-12 Teacher Program

Department of Nursing

- Program withdrawals: MS Nursing 43-credit adult health nursing track; 43-credit nursing of older adult track; 43-credit parent-child nursing track (all as of spring 2017);
- Course withdrawals: NUR 700, 732, 733 (as of spring 2016); 738, 739, 751, 752 (as of spring 2017)
- New courses: NUR 740, 741, 790, 791
- Graduate bulletin text changes

School of Education

- Discontinuation of obsolete teacher education programs
- 4) The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Janet R. DeSimone, Chair