

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
November 18, 2015

Present: Vice Provost Becker; Director Finger; Professors Bryant, DeSimone; Mazza and Peloso

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on October 21, 2015.
- 3) In the absence of a quorum, the committee discussed proposals from the following departments and decided to send them to the senate for approval, pending specific revisions for some proposals:

Department of Early Childhood and Childhood Education

- Change in admission requirements – adding GRE

Department of Middle and High School Education

- Change in admission requirements – adding GRE
- New course: ESC 773

Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education

- Change in admission requirements – adding GRE (special education and school building leadership programs only)
- Change in admission, degree and graduation requirements – counselor education
- Addition of NYS Bilingual Education Assessment – bilingual school counseling extension
- Course changes: EDG 734 and EBS 760
- New degree program – 30-credit master of science in organizational leadership
 - the committee carefully reviewed the admission standards and felt they were appropriate
 - the committee suggested changes (titles, learning objectives, descriptions), which will be added to the proposal
 - the committee suggested other minor revisions, which also will be added to the proposal

Department of Social Work

- Course changes: SWK 707; 713; 714; 729; 745; and 774

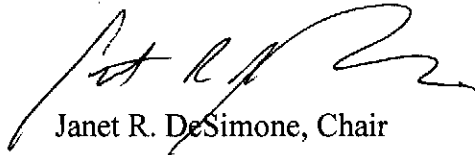
Department of Economics and Business

- Admission changes: master of science in accounting and master of science in business (removal of GMAT requirement)

Department of Nursing (pending revisions and response to questions on student enrollment in the programs being withdrawn)

- Program withdrawals: MS Nursing - 43-credit adult health nursing track; 43-credit nursing of older adult track; 43-credit parent-child nursing track;
 - Course withdrawals: NUR 700, 732, 733, 738, 739, 751, 752
 - New courses: NUR 740, 741, 790, 791
 - Graduate bulletin text changes
- 4) Please let the minutes reflect that although Profs. Smith Gabig and Haghghat could not attend the meeting, they did provide Prof. DeSimone with feedback on the proposals prior to the meeting.
- 5) The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet R. DeSimone, Chair