

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
December 2, 2020

Present: Director Finger; Dean Mills; Professors DeSimone, Kennelly, McElligott, Samuel and Seiger; Student Reps Babalola and Donkor
Guest: Registrar Yvette Rosario

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on November 4, 2020.
- 3) The committee discussed and approved proposals from the following departments and decided to send them to the senate for final approval, pending specific revisions:

Department of Health Sciences

- New course: EXS 675
- Change in degree requirements: Human Performance and Fitness, MS Program

Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education

- Course changes: EDG 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 707, 708, 709, 734, 732, 735, 738, 731, 743, 744,
- Change in degree requirements: School Counseling, MEd Program

- 4) Informational Item: The committee also discussed and unanimously approved a proposal for an *Academic Excellence Fee*, submitted by the School of Natural and Social Sciences for the Health Careers Preparation Post-baccalaureate Certificate Program (HealthBridge). The proposed fee is a one-time charge of \$2500 upon matriculation. Even with the Academic Excellence Fee, HealthBridge will generally be less expensive for students than existing alternatives, and these fees will help fund resources (e.g., dedicated advisors, study materials, workshops) to support the program.

The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet R. DeSimone, Chair