

MINUTES  
Graduate Studies Committee  
December 6, 2023

**Present:** Registrar Rosario; Student Representative Turcios-Orellana; Professors Bamshad-Alavi, DeSimone, McGovern, Seiger-Gardner, and Wang

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on November 1, 2023.
- 3) The committee welcomed Student Representative Dalila Turcios Orellana. The members are thrilled to have her as a member of the team!
- 4) The committee discussed and approved proposals from the following departments and decided to send them to the Senate for final approval:

Health Promotion and Nutrition Sciences

- Certificate changes: Advanced Certificate, Health Education

Liberal Studies Program

- Degree changes: M.A., Liberal Studies
- New course: MLS 794

Management And Business Innovation

- Degree changes: M.S., Business Administration
- New courses: MSB 706 and MSB 736
- Course change: MSB 731

Music, Multimedia, Theatre, And Dance

- New program: Advanced Certificate, Music Education Grades K-12
- Degree changes: M.A.T., Applied Music and Music Teaching

- 5) The committee also discussed a proposal for a new doctoral program in Human Performance and Fitness from the Department of Exercises and Recreation. The committee recognizes the department's tremendous work on developing an interesting and valuable program. However, the committee has some questions and needs additional information from the department before moving it forward to the Senate. The committee will review the proposal again in February.
- 6) Graduate Studies approved two Informational Items from the following departments that were developed as part of a special \$30 million initiative to create residency programs and partner with the New York City Department of Education to address teacher shortages and to pay stipends to Lehman students:

Early Childhood and Childhood Education

- Degree changes: New residency track for M.S.Ed., Early Childhood/Bilingual Extension
- Degree changes: New residency track for M.S.Ed., Elementary Education/Bilingual Extension
- New Courses: EDC 796; EDE 785

Middle And High School Education

- Degree changes: New residency track for M.S.Ed., English Education 7-12
- Degree changes: New residency track for M.S.Ed., Science Education
- Degree changes: New residency track for M.S.Ed., Mathematics 7-12
- Degree changes: New residency track for M.A., Social Studies 7-12

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet R. DeSimone, Chair