

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
December 11, 2025

Present: Dean Harrison; Graduate Studies Director Ali; Academic Affairs Manager Diamantis-Fry; Professors DeSimone, Kennelly, McGovern, and Wang; Student Representative Agyemang

Guest: Registrar Rosario

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on November 12, 2025.
- 3) The committee discussed and approved proposals from the following departments, pending revisions:

Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy, and Special Education

- New program: Advanced Certificate in Special Education – All Grades

Department of Middle and High School Education

- Addition of distance education formats:
 - English Teacher, Grades 7-12 Alternative Transitional B Certification, MSED
 - English Education 7-12, MSED
 - Mathematics Teacher Grade 7-12 Alternative Transitional B Certification, MSED
 - Mathematics 7-12, MSED
 - Science Teacher Grade 7-12 Alternative Trans B Certification
 - Science Education, MSED
 - Social Studies Teacher, Grades 7-12 Alternative Transitional B Certification, MA
 - Social Studies 7-12, MA
- Change in degree/certificate requirements:
 - Computer Science, Advanced Certificate (adding new sequence)
 - English Teacher, Grades 7-12 Alternative Transitional B Certification, MSED
 - English Education 7-12, MSED
 - Mathematics Teacher Grade 7-12 Alternative Transitional B Certification, MSED
 - Mathematics 7-12, MSED
 - Science Teacher Grade 7-12 Alternative Trans B Certification
 - Science Education, MSED

- Social Studies Teacher, Grades 7-12 Alternative Transitional B Certification, MA
- Social Studies 7-12, MA
- Course changes: ESC 708

4) The committee sent back a proposal submitted by the following department because additional information is needed:

Department of Middle and High School Education

- Experimental course: ESC 510

The meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet R. DeSimone, Chair