

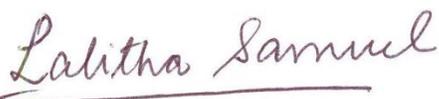
MINUTES  
Graduate Studies Committee  
March 6, 2024

**Present:** Registrar Rosario; Deputy Director Takiyah Ali; Academic Affairs Manager Diamantis-Fry; Professors Bamshad-Alavi, Samuel, 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 Feb 7 2024.
- 3) The committee discussed proposals from the following departments and decided to continue review on Apr 3, 2024. Preliminary feedback was communicated to respective departments.
  - Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education:
    - MS in Counselor Education: Change in program name, description; addition of distance format
    - MSED in Special Education for all grades (P-12<sup>TH</sup> grade).
      - New courses: EDS 791, EDS 792, 793, 794, 795
      - Registration of Special Education program to include certification for Students with Disabilities - All Grades as per NYSED requirements
      - Change in Name and credits: MSED - Literacy Studies
      - Change in program name: Advanced Certificate in Literacy Education
  - Department of Middle and High School Education
    - New courses in ESC 505, 608, 728, 729, 758
    - Course Changes: ESC 612, 727, 761, 763, 776, 796, 797, 798
    - Program changes:
      - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Advanced Certificate
      - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, MSED
      - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, MSED 25783 (non-cert)
      - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages MSED Alternative Transitional B Certification

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lalitha Samuel, Chair (Acting)