MINUTES Graduate Studies Committee September 17, 2014

Present: Professors DeSimone, Lebbon, Peloso and Smith Gabig.

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the April 30, 2014 meeting.
- 3) The committee approved the following proposals and are sending them to the senate for approval, pending revisions:

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

• Discontinuation of MA Program, Mathematics Teacher 7-12

School of Education

• Change to teacher education requirements for NYS testing requirements in graduate bulletin

Office of Graduate Studies

- Changes to teacher education requirements for non-matric applicants in graduate bulletin (grade point average increased to B)
- 4) Lastly, the committee discussed the parting of Ann Worth, director of graduate studies, from Lehman. Ms. Worth had done a great many things to improve processes and structures for graduate students and advisors. The committee is concerned about the plans to replace this position, full time, and in a timely fashion, so that graduate students have adequate support at Lehman.
- 5) The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet R. DeSimone, Chair