## MINUTES Graduate Studies Committee March 9, 2016

Present: Vice Provost Becker; Director Finger; Professors Haghighat, Peloso and Smith Gabig

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on February 10, 2016.
- 3) In the absence of a quorum, the committee discussed proposals from the following departments and decided to send these proposals to the senate for approval:

## Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education

- Change in admission requirements adding GRE requirement for MSEd/literacy programs – pending revisions
- MSEd/educational leadership program change in curriculum (credits) and removal of specific admission deadline date

## Continuing Education

MA/liberal studies program - change in curriculum - adding a non-thesis option

## Department of Middle and High School Education

- MSEd/science education change in curriculum (replacing ESC 755 with ESC 536)
- 4) The committee also discussed the course credit versus course hour issue that caused many CUNY students to be charged additional tuition credits in spring 2016. Director Finger has been working with the registrar to address this issue and create a policy that will be retroactive to December 2015. Once the policy has been created, he will present it to graduate studies for review.
- 5) The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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