

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
April 6, 2011

Present: Dean Eldridge; Professors Bullaro, DeSimone, Kelly; Lebbon, Smith Gabig, Ms. Worth, Director of Graduate Studies; and guest Professor Terrence Cheng

- Prof. DeSimone called the meeting to order at 11 a.m.
- The committee approved the minutes from the meeting of March 9, 2011.
- In the absence of a quorum, the committee agreed to send the following proposals to the Senate for approval:

Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education

- New Advanced Certificate Program: Special Education Teacher, 1-6, Supplementary Certificate
- New Advanced Certificate Program: Special Education Teacher, 7-12, Supplementary Certificate

Department of Middle and High School Education

- Changes to the MEd and Advanced Certificate Programs in English Education
- Changes to the MEd and Advanced Certificate Programs in Science Education
- Changes to the MEd and Advanced Certificate Programs in Mathematics Education
- Changes to the MA and Advanced Certificate Programs in Social Studies Education
- Changes to the MEd and Advanced Certificate Programs in TESOL
- Changes to the MA Program in Teaching Spanish
- Changes in course description and fieldwork requirements ESC 748 and ESC 749
- New Course: ESC 506

Department of Early Childhood and Childhood Education

- Changes to the MEd Program in Early Childhood
- Changes to the MEd Program in Early Childhood/Bilingual Extension
- Changes to the MEd Program in Childhood Education
- Changes to the MEd Program in Childhood Education/Bilingual Extension
- Changes in course descriptions, prerequisites and/or corequisites for the following courses: EDC 712 through 718; 734; 756; 781; 784; and 790

- Changes in course descriptions, prerequisites and/or corequisites for the following courses: EDE 621; 735; 721; 722; 713 through 718; 756; 782 through 784; and 795
- New Course: EDC 795

Department of Art

- Changes to the MA Program in Art Education

Department of English

- Letter of Intent – Master of Fine Arts Program in Creative Writing

Department of History

- New Dual-Degree Program: Five-year BA/MA Program (pending format changes only)
- New course: HIW 725

Department of Music

- Changes to the MAT program in Applied Music and Music Teaching

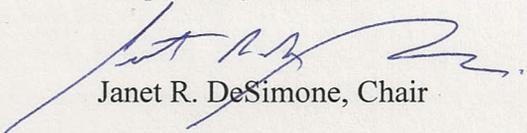
- The committee also approved the following informational item:

Department of Music

- MSP 766 and MSP 784 - experimental courses

- The committee discussed meeting times for fall 2011.
- The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.
- From the chair: special commendations to the committee members, who were present today. They have been extremely committed throughout this academic year and have worked diligently to ensure that Lehman's graduate programs remain rigorous and innovative. They have devoted their time and efforts, freely, to the work of this committee. In addition, special thanks to Julissa Alvarez-Diaz who has been extremely helpful, accommodating and a source of support for our committee.

Respectfully submitted,


Janet R. DeSimone, Chair