

MINUTES  
Graduate Studies Committee  
May 4, 2016 and May 9, 2016

Present: Vice Provost Becker; Director Finger; Professors DeSimone, Haghighat, Peloso and Smith Gabig; Mr. Vazquez, Student Representative

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on April 9, 2016.
- 3) The committee discussed proposals from the following departments and approved to send these proposals to the senate in fall 2016:

Department of Early Childhood and Childhood Education

- Experimental Course: EDE 712
- EDE 713: course title, description and prerequisites
- EDE 722: course title

Department of Sociology

- Experimental and New Course: SOC 751

Department of Middle and High School Education (MHSE)

- Experimental and New Course: ESC 537
- Experimental Course: ESC 507

Department of Biology

- Experimental Course: BIO 503

Department of Health Sciences

- DFN 621: course credits, hours and description
- New Course: DFN 642

- 4) Special thanks to graduate studies members for giving their time and for their constant hard work.
- 5) The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.
- 6) The committee discussed and approved five informational items, electronically, with a vote of eight members, which constitutes a quorum, voting to approve on **May 9, 2016**, the following experimental courses: BIO 503; SOC 751; ESC 537; ESC 507 and EDE 712. (Voters: Vice Provost Becker; Professors Bryant, DeSimone, Haghighat, Mazza, Peloso and Smith Gabig; Mr. Vazquez, Student Representative.) The courses will be offered starting this summer/fall 2016 and only need to be presented to the senate in the fall (2016) as informational items.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Janet R. DeSimone, Chair