

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
April 21, 2010

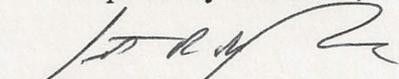
Present: Dean Eldridge; Professors Bullaro, DeSimone, Smith Gabig; Student Representative: Mr. Adams

- Prof. DeSimone called the meeting to order at 11 a.m.
- The committee approved the minutes from the meeting of April 12, 2010.
- In the absence of a quorum, the committee agreed to send the following proposals to the Senate for approval:

Divisions of Education; Arts and Humanities; and Natural and Social Sciences

- Discontinuation and reregistration of graduate programs because the programs no longer meet the regulatory requirements for New York State teacher certification.
- Since the Provost's schedule would not permit her to attend any of the available graduate studies meetings, the committee agreed to extend another invitation to her next semester.
- The committee also discussed the Governance Committee's suggestion to have a graduate studies committee member attend Divisional Curriculum Committee meetings, in an effort to improve communication, regarding curricular issues, between divisions/departments and the graduate studies committee; although, right now, only the Division of Arts and Humanities has a curriculum committee operating. For the most part, the committee felt that the process has worked well with all divisions this past year. However, the graduate studies committee did not come to a final decision regarding this matter and decided to reflect upon this idea more and make a final decision either later this semester or early on in the fall semester.
- The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet R. DeSimone, Chair