

MINUTES  
Graduate Studies Committee  
May 9, 2018

Present: Vice Provost Becker; Professors DeSimone, Kennelly, Mazza, McElligott, Petkov and Smith Gabig

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on April 18, 2018.
- 3) The committee discussed and approved proposals from the following departments and decided to send them to the senate for final approval, pending specific revisions for some proposals:

Department of Health Sciences

- Course changes: DFN 730 and 731
- Health Education, Advanced Certificate: This program was originally approved by Graduate Studies (November 2017) and the Senate (December 2017), but administrative errors in the original submission needed to be corrected. Graduate Studies approved the corrections (pending departmental approval), which did not change content.

Department of Nursing

- Degree changes: MS in Family Nurse Practitioner; MS in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Certificate changes: Advanced Certificate in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

- 4) Informational Items: The committee discussed and approved with a quorum the following experimental courses:

Department of Philosophy

- Experimental course: PHI 755

Department of Biological Sciences

- Experimental course: BIO 632

- 5) Professor DeSimone thanked all of the committee members for their dedication and constant service to the committee. The committee also congratulated Vice Provost Becker on his new position and wished him well.
- 6) The meeting adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Janet R. DeSimone, Chair