

MINUTES  
Graduate Studies Committee  
May 3, 2023

**Present:** Registrar Rosario; Professors Bamshad-Alavi, DeSimone, McGovern, and Seiger-Gardner; Student Representative Seeram

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on March 29, 2023.
- 3) The committee discussed and approved proposals from the following departments and decided to send them to the senate for final approval:

Department of Earth, Environmental and Geospatial Sciences

- Course change: GEP 505

Department of Middle and High School Education

- New program: Advanced Certificate in Mindfulness and Contemplative Studies
- Addition of distance education format: Advanced Certificate in Mindfulness and Contemplative Studies
- New courses: ESC 773, 774, 783, 784, 786
- Course change: ESC 612
- Degree changes:
  - MEd, English Teacher, 7-12 Trans B
  - MEd, English Education, 7-12
  - MEd, Science Teacher, 7-12 Trans B
  - MEd, Science Education
  - MEd, Mathematics Teacher, 7-12 Trans B
  - MEd, Mathematics, 7-12
  - MA, Social Studies Teacher, 7-12 Trans B
  - MA, Social Studies, 7-12

- 4) Prof. DeSimone thanked all the members for their service and for all the important insights they bring to each meeting, as they review proposals. She thanked them for being a valuable part of the process.

The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet R. DeSimone, Chair