

MINUTES  
Graduate Studies Committee  
November 1, 2023

**Present:** Registrar Rosario; Deputy Director Ali; Professors Bamshad-Alavi, DeSimone, McGovern, Samuel, and Wang

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on September 27, 2023.
- 3) The committee welcomed Prof. Smee Wang who teaches in the music program. Grad Studies is thrilled to have Prof. Wang as part of the team and knows Prof. Wang will contribute much to the committee's work.
- 4) The committee discussed and approved proposals from the following departments and decided to send them to the senate for final approval:

Department of Accounting

- Degree changes and adding distance learning format: MS, Accounting
- New course: ACC 712

Department of Biological Sciences

- New course: BIO 771

Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education

- New course: EDL 722
- Course change: EDL 911; EDL 801-807
- Program description changes: MS, Organizational Leadership
- Program description and addition of distance learning format: MSED, Counselor Education/School Counseling

Department of Exercise Science and Recreation

- Course change: EXS 670

Department of Finance, Information Systems and Economics

- Course change: MSB 712 (adding cross-listing with ACC 712)

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Janet R. DeSimone, Chair