

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
November 3, 2021

Present: Senior Director Finger; Professors DeSimone, Kennelly, Mazza, McElligott, and Samuel; Student Representatives Echevarria, Soto and Staton
Guest: Senior Registrar Yvette Rosario

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on September 1, 2021.
- 3) The committee welcomed the committee's wonderful student representatives: Tiffany Echevarria, John Soto and Gina Staton. Members are excited the students have joined the graduate studies team and encourage their feedback and insights.
- 4) The committee discussed and approved the proposal from the following department and decided to send it to the senate for final approval, pending specific revisions:

Department of Biological Sciences

- Course change: BIO 615
- New course: BIO 616

Department of Computer Science

- New courses: CMP 566, 567, 568, 569

Department of Health Sciences

- Change in degree requirements: MS in Human Performance and Fitness

Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance

- Change in degree requirements: MAT in Music
- Course changes: MSH 701; MSP 750
- New course: MSH 701, 752

Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education

- New courses: EDS 780
- Change in degree requirements: MEd in Literacy Studies (Birth-6th Grade)
- Change in degree requirements: MEd in Literacy Studies (5th-12th Grade)
- Change in degree requirements: MEd, Dual Certification in Literacy (Birth-Grade 6) and Special Education (Grades 1-6)

Department of Early Childhood and Childhood Education

- Course changes: EDC 709, 727, 738, 739; EDE 709, 727, 738, 739
- New Advanced Certificate: Bilingual Extension, Birth-Grade 6

Department of Middle and High School Education

- New courses: ESC 540, 541, 597, 757, 759, 769, 790, 613
- Course changes: ESC 506, 519, 529, 612
- New Advanced Certificate: Bilingual Extension grades 5-12
- Change in degree requirements: MEd in English Education
- Change in degree requirements: MEd in Science Education
- Change in degree requirements: MEd in Mathematics Education
- Change in degree requirements: MA in Social Studies Education
- Change in degree requirements: MA in Teaching Spanish, 7-12
- Adding dual certification sequences (for students with disabilities) across all 7-12 content areas

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet R. DeSimone, Chair