MINUTES Graduate Studies Committee February 1, 2012

Present: Professors DeSimone, Peloso, Smith Gabig; and Guests: Profs. Bullaro and Loscocco

- Prof. DeSimone called the meeting to order at 11 a.m.
- The committee approved the minutes from the meeting of December 14, 2011.
- In the absence of a quorum, the committee agreed to send the following proposals to the Senate for approval:

Department of English

• Addition of creative writing (poetry and fiction) concentrations for the M.A. program in English

Department of Health Sciences

• Changes to course titles and descriptions: HEA 671; HEA 672; HEA 673

Department of Biology

- New five-year, dual-degree program (BA/MS) in biology
- The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Janet R. DeSimone, Chair