MINUTES Graduate Studies Committee February 3, 2021

Present: Director Finger; Professors DeSimone, Kennelly, McElligott, Samuel and Seiger; Student Rep Donkor

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on December 2, 2020.
- 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:

Department of Mathematics

New Advanced Certificate Program: Actuarial Mathematics

Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education

- Change in admission requirements:
 - o M.S.Ed. Program in Early Childhood Special Education;
 - o M.S.Ed. Program in Childhood Special Education
 - o M.S.Ed. Program in Students with Disabilities Grade 7-12 Generalist
 - Dual Certification Program in Early Childhood Special Education and Early Childhood Education
 - Dual Certification Program in Childhood Special Education and Childhood Education
 - o M.S.Ed. Program in Bilingual Early Childhood Special Education
 - o M.S.Ed. Program in Bilingual Childhood Special Education
 - Dual Certification Program in Bilingual Early Childhood Special Education and Bilingual Early Childhood Education
 - Dual Certification Program in Bilingual Childhood Special Education and Bilingual Childhood Education

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet R. DeSimone, Chair