MINUTES Graduate Studies Committee March 6, 2019

Present: Interim Vice-Provost Prohaska; Professors DeSimone, Kennelly, Mazza and Seiger

The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.

- 1) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on February 6, 2019.
- 2) The committee discussed proposals from the following department:

Department of Biological Sciences

- New course: BIO 632
- 3) Interim Vice-Provost Prohaska shared new processes for proposal approvals that recently have been implemented by CUNY. There will be two paths for curricula approvals: a) any changes requiring NYSED approval or any new programs will still go to the CUNY Board; and b) new courses and any current program changes (e.g., course descriptions, credits, pre/corequisites, etc.) will now only go to CUNY Central for approval, which hopefully will allow for faster turnaround.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet R. DeSimone, Chair