

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
September 11, 2024

Present: Registrar Rosario; Academic Affairs Manager Diamantis-Fry; Professors DeSimone, Kennelly, McGovern, Petkov, Seiger, and Wang

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on May 1, 2024.
- 3) The committee welcomed Profs. Kennelly and Petkov. Graduate Studies is happy to have both on the team and knows they will contribute much to the committee's work.
- 4) The committee elected Prof. DeSimone as the chair for the 24-25 academic year. However, given that she will be on fellowship leave in spring 2025, the committee will need to find an acting chair in the spring to replace her.
- 5) Due to scheduling conflicts, the committee agreed to change the November 13 meeting date to **November 6**. The revised schedule will be posted on the senate website by the end of this week.
- 6) The committee discussed and approved proposals from the following departments and decided to send them to the Senate for final approval (pending revisions):

Department of Health Equity, Administration, and Technology

- Addition of approved program in the bulletin: MS, Health Services Administration

Department of Exercise Science and Recreation

- Course change: EXS 675
- Degree changes: MSED, Recreation Education

Department of Social Work

- Course changes: SWK 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 773, 774, 775, 776 and 777.

The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Janet R. DeSimone, Chair