

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
March 4, 2026

Present: Dean Harrison; Academic Affairs Manager Diamantis-Fry; Graduate Studies Director Ali; Professors DeSimone, Kennelly, McGovern, Seiger, and Wang

Guest: Registrar Rosario

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.
- 2) The committee approved the minutes from the meeting on February 3, 2026.
- 3) The committee discussed and approved proposals from the following departments, pending revisions:

Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy, and Special Education

- Course changes: EDL 702, 703, 704, 708, 710, 711, 712, 714, 715, 716, and 717; EDG 700, 701, 702, 703, 705, 706, 707, 743, 744, 750, 751, 753, 754
- New courses: EDL 723, 724, and 725; EDG 762
- Change in degree requirements: Organizational Leadership, Development and Change, Ed.D.
- Change in degree requirements: Re-registration of Educational Leadership Programs to align with NYS new certification requirements.
- Change in degree requirements: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, MS
- Change in degree requirements: Counselor Education, School Counseling, MSEd
- Change in certificate requirements: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Advanced Certificate
- Change in certificate requirements: Bilingual Counselor Education, Advanced Certificate
- New program: School Counseling, Advanced Certificate

Department of Exercise Sciences and Recreation

- Change in degree requirements: Human Performance and Fitness, Ph.D.
- New course: EXS 980

Department of Middle and High School Education

- Course changes: ESC 540, 541, 597, and 613

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet R. DeSimone, Chair