

MINUTES
Graduate Studies Committee
May 6, 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 March 4, 2026.
- 3) The committee discussed and approved proposals from the following departments, pending revisions:

Department of Biological Sciences

- Course change: BIO 762

Department of Exercise Sciences and Recreation

- Change in degree requirements: Human Performance and Fitness, PhD
- New course: EXS 950

Department of History

- Change in degree requirements and adding distance learning format: History MA

Department of Middle and High School Education

- Course change: ESC 506

Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

- Change in degree requirements: Speech-Language Pathology with Bilingual Extension, MA (25816)
- Change in degree requirements: Speech-Language Pathology, MA (25819)
- Change in degree requirements: Speech-Language Pathology, MA (34037)

- 4) The committee recognizes Academic Affairs Manager Diamantis-Fry for her unending commitment to Lehman College and to the GSC. She has been instrumental in moving curricular changes and new programs through the approval process and liaising with CUNY. Without her patience, support, organization, and coordination, many of the proposals would have taken much longer to receive approval. The GSC will miss her greatly and congratulates her on her retirement.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet R. DeSimone, Chair