

**GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
FOR THE MEETING OF APRIL 9, 2018  
3:00pm 1A-308**

**Graduate Studies Committee:** A. Levine, V. Tevere, M. Tang, A. Levine, V. Vaishampayan, A. Champanerkar, D. Veit, P. Given, J. Dixon, M. Berci, E. Donoghue, X. Zhang, B. Martin, B. Teater

**Staff:** S. Spence, M. Anderson

**Excused:** V. DiMeglio, G. Milligan, V. Incera, A. Hays, A. Alonso, S. Hunt, S. Sullivan, N. Tournaki, W. Zhang, H. Bertels, S. Holak, J. Peters, D. Fletcher, M. Tye

**Date: April 9, 2018**

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1. The approval of the minutes from the Graduate Studies Committee Meeting of March 5, 2018 was unanimously approved.
2. Approval of the agenda for April 9<sup>th</sup> was unanimously approved.
3. Proposal from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Studies for:
  - a. Topics Course: EDS 801 Challenging Ideas in Middle School Mathematics Part I was unanimously approved.
  - b. Topics Course: EDS 802 Challenging Ideas in Middle School Mathematics Part II was unanimously approved.
4. Proposal from the Department of Biology for:
  - a. New course: BIO 617 Introduction to Tropical Ecology (UC) was unanimously approved.
5. Proposal from the Department of Social Work for:
  - a. Change in existing course: SWK 655 MSW Internship I was unanimously approved.
  - b. Change in existing course: SWK 675 MSW Internship II was unanimously approved.
  - c. Change in existing course: SWK 754 MSW Internship III was unanimously approved.
  - d. Change in existing course: SWK 755 MSW Internship IV was unanimously approved.
6. Old Business: CSI's Third Annual Graduate Conference on Research and Scholarship will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 3-6:30pm in the Center for the Arts (Building 1P). Abstracts are due April 19<sup>th</sup>, and posters must be submitted for printing (if this is needed) by April 26, 2018. For further information check the conference website

or contact Dr. Christine Emeran ([Christine.Emeran@csi.cuny.edu](mailto:Christine.Emeran@csi.cuny.edu)).

7. Graduate Studies Appeals: The Committee reviewed appeals. The decisions were sent to the Registrar for processing.