

**GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
FROM MARCH 4, 2019  
BUILDING 1A, Room 308**

**Graduate Studies Committee:** Jonathan Peters, Chandan Acharya, Shi Jin, Reese Peck, Xiaowen Zhang, Margaret Berci, David Allen, Susan Sullivan, Vinay Vaishampayan, Katharine Goodland (Chair), Alfred Levine, John Dixon, Ananya Mukherjea, Maureen Garvey, Marcello Lucia, Alejandra Alonso, Patricia Given, Wei Zhang, Li Ge, Sandra Hunt, Nafees Alam

**Staff:** Michael Anderson, Susan Massara, Veronica DiMeglio, Sasha Spence

**Ex-Officio:** Susan Holak, Kenneth Gold, Marcus Tye, Sarolta Takács, Vivian Incera, Mel Pipe

**Excused:** Li Ge, Susan Sullivan, Marcello Lucia, Sandra Hunt, Wei Zhang, David Allen, John

Sandler, Jianying Gu

**Guests:** Vidette Todaro-Francesco

**Date:** March 4, 2019

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1. The agenda was unanimously approved.
2. The minutes from February 4, 2019 were moved by A. Levine and seconded by John Dixon. The minutes were approved with one abstentions (C. Acharya).
3. Proposal from the Department of Nursing for:
  - a. Topics Course: NRS 820 Being Happier: Enhancing Professional Quality of Life was moved by Alfred Levine and seconded by Jonathan Peters. The course was approved unanimously.
4. Assessment in preparation for Middle States: Mel Pipe gave an overview of the upcoming Strategic Assessment Plan.