

**William Paterson University  
Faculty Senate Graduate Programs Council**

Date: March 1, 2017

Time: 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Valley Road, Room 3019

Present: M. Hinkle (Co-chair), K. Louie, K. Oh, S. Sabatino (Co-chair)

Guest: Dr. Pam Brillante, Department of Special Education and Professional Counseling

<b>AGENDA</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Meeting call to order	The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.	
Motion to adopt agenda	Agenda approved.	Motion to adopt the agenda: K. Louie and K. Oh.
	Minutes were approved.	Motion to approve the minutes: M. Hinkle and K. Louie.
<p>Review of the program change for the Graduate Teacher of Students with Disabilities</p> <p>Guest: Dr. Pam Brillante, Department of Special Education and Professional Counseling</p>	<p>Dr. Pam Brillante, Department of Special Education and Professional Counseling, explained the rationale for the program change.</p> <p>P. Brillante explained that the State of New Jersey has changed most of the teacher education requirements and rewrote the critical assessments for the Teacher of Students with Disabilities. The changes to the program reflect the new requirements of the State. The courses have been given new titles and numbers to differentiate them from the existing curriculum. These changes will not affect currently enrolled students. The new curriculum will be implemented for students enrolling in the program beginning September 2018. The one-credit course “Demonstration Teaching for Exceptional Learners” has</p>	<p>Motion: “To approve with revisions.” K. Louie/M. Hinkle – Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>P. Brillante agreed to have the revisions completed and will send the revised program change to the Chair of the Faculty Senate.</p> <p>S. Sabatino will request the program be included in next Faculty Senate agenda on March 9, 2017.</p> <p>P. Brillante agreed to attend the meeting and present this academic</p>

	<p>been eliminated. The principal of the school will do the observation and complete a checklist that will be added to the student's portfolio. The students also create a digital portfolio.</p> <p>The Council members discussed the program changes and recommended the following revisions to the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Revise line A.9 to read "Fall 2018."</li> <li>▪ Revise line A.5 to reflect decrease in total course credit requirements by one credit. Also faculty will benefit by a small course-load reduction.</li> <li>▪ Revise line A.7 to read "Permanent."</li> </ul>	<p>program change to the Faculty Senate.</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>Academic Program Change Form S. Sabatino reported that she spoke with Yvonne Roux, Co-chair of the Undergraduate Council, regarding this form, and shared the recommendations of our Council. Y. Roux will discuss our recommendations with the members of the UG Council and get back to us. This council has five programs to review, so it is not expected that we will hear from them until April or so.</p> <p>Checklist of Best Practices for Online Programs M. Hinkle reported that she shared this checklist with David Fuentes, Chair of the Technology Council. We will wait to hear from him after the members review this checklist.</p>	
<p>Next meeting date</p>		<p>The co-chairs will send a Doodle poll to the members for the next meeting. [Meeting subsequently scheduled for April 17, 2017 at</p>

		2:00 p.m. in Valley Road, Room 3015.]
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.	Motion to adjourn M. Hinkle and K. Louie. Minutes: S. Sabatino.