



**Graduate Curriculum Committee**

**Minutes**

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025, 12:00 – 12:50 pm**

**Zoom**

**Members in Attendance:** Rick Cole, Amy Nunez, Tony Estudillo, Jim Dugan, J.T. Menard, Fang Xu, Daniel Liestman, SaraBecca Martin, Jessica Vega, Melissa Hill. **Recorder:** Cassie Walker.

**Call to Order:** Jim Dugan called meeting to order at 12:01 pm.

**Approval of Minutes.** Minutes from June 5, 2025, meeting were reviewed.

**MOTION:** Daniel Liestman moved to approve the minutes. Jessica Vega seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**ED 5xx Educational Foundations Proposal.** Amy Nunez and Tony Estudillo presented the proposal. The course description was outdated as the last time it was updated was around 10 years ago. This course homes in on the history, philosophy, and law of education. The standards described use EALRS and common core which are outdated. The practicum requirement also needs to be removed. As a clarification this is not changing the current 505 course but creating a new course because of how different it is, and the course is on historical transcripts the content needs to be able to reflect that, this means that there will be an accompanying program change as well.

Amy Nunez and Tony Estudillo were moved to the waiting room.

This proposal was complimented as a great step forward.

**MOTION:** Rick Cole moved to approve the proposal. Jessica Vega seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Amy Nunez and Tony Estudillo were brought back to the meeting.

Jim Dugan let them know that the proposal was approved.

Jim Dugan recognized the work that Melissa Hill has done for us and thanked her for all her work.

Meeting adjourned at 12:17 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 13, 2025, 12:00 – 12:50 pm.