

**College of Education**  
**Graduate Programs Committee**  
**December 7, 2011**  
**Minutes**

**Meeting convened:** 12:00 PM

**Present:** Deborah Floyd, Linda Webb, Patricia Willems (via phone), Michael Whitehurst, Valerie Bryan, Deborah Shepherd, Rangasamy Ramasamy, Sharon Darling, Lourdes Soto, Carlos Diaz, Deenaz Patel

1. Deborah Floyd convened the meeting. The minutes from the last meeting (November 16, 2011) were distributed, reviewed, and approved with revisions.
2. **Curriculum Committee Report**  
After discussion and follow-up on recommendations made in prior GPC meeting, changes to the current Ed.S. program was recommended to move forward.
3. **Student Petition Committee Report**  
Subcommittee Report was presented by Sharon Darling. Petitions were considered by department.
  1. Counselor Education had two students request.
  2. Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry had one student request.
  3. Educational Leadership and Research Methodology had seven students request.
  4. Exercise Science and Health Promotion had one student request.
  5. Teaching and Learning had one student request.Carlos Diaz made motion to approve and Michael Whitehurst seconded approval.
4. Deborah Floyd wished everyone joyful holiday season and meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Deenaz Patel