





*Request for Revised Course:* Integration and Management of Instruction in the Classroom/SPEC 6010-Four programs are being merged into a single MAT Special Education degree. Courses are being modified to accommodate two certification fields within the new, single program. John Lockhart motioned to



## Committee Reports

- **Graduate Student Success** Dr. da Cruz reported on behalf of Chris Downing: There were about 50 Graduate students who attended the online Kickoff. A survey was advertised for attendees to complete and will provide feedback at the next GEC meeting.
- **Doctoral Program Sub-Committee**- No update
- **Graduate Appeals**-No update
- **Graduate Faculty Scholarship**- Dr. da Cruz reported: Spring deadline is Feb 10th. The sub-committee will meet the week after the deadline to discuss the applications. Graduate students can request up to \$500 in travel money as well. State dollars cannot be used for Air BNBs.
- **Graduate Faculty Membership**-Dr. da Cruz reported: March 10<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to request full faculty membership. The sub-committee will review applications after the deadline.
- **Graduate Research Symposium**- Dr. da Cruz reported: April 14<sup>th</sup> is the Symposium; deadline for the nominations is February 24th. The sub-committee will be meeting January 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Other Business/Topics from the floor

- **Graduate Admissions Update**- Dr. da Cruz reported: provided updates on Slate and welcomes feedback.
- **Graduate Student Retention**- Dr. da Cruz reported: admitted students to Grad school was up 2 percent; however, the retention for returning students was down for Spring. She asked for feedback why students were not returning. Feedback included waiving test scores; students getting jobs, etc. Dr. da Cruz will ask Institutional Research for some data on graduate student progression (grades, dismissal, re-enrollment).
- **Possible Graduate Program/s for OCCA**- Due to

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