**To: Dr. Joseph Riotto, University Senate President**

**From:   The University Senate Graduate Studies Committee (GSC):**

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**January 30, 2017**

**Subject: Graduate Studies Report for February 6 Senate Meeting**

The Senate Graduate Studies Committee Met on December 5th 2016 and approved the following three courses:

* Healthcare Delivery Systems and Social Policy
* Maintenance of Matriculation for Doctorate in Civil Security Leadership
* Maintenance of Matriculation in Educational Technology Leadership

**College of Professional Studies**

Nursing Department

**Healthcare Delivery Systems and Social Policy**

Abbreviated Course Title: Healthcare Delivery and Policy

Credits: 3

Catalog Description: This course emphasizes health policy as it relates to healthcare delivery and nursing practice in the US healthcare system. The student will analyze health policy development, implementation and influence on health outcomes and the nursing profession. The role of the advanced practice nurse in health policy will be evaluated.

Course Co-Requisites: None

Course Prerequisites: None

Rationale: The advanced practice nurse can serve as a change agent to guide health policy development and implementation. Content related to healthcare policy is required in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials of Masters Education in Nursing and necessary to meet accreditation requirements of the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), formerly known as the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)

The maximum number of students per section is 20.

Professional Security Studies Department

**Maintenance of Matriculation for Doctorate in Civil Security Leadership**

Abbreviated Course Title: Maintenance of Matriculation

Credits: 3

Course Components: One-on-one mentoring (3 credits)

Course Level: 900-level

Catalog Description: This course is designed for students to work one-on-one with their dissertation chairs and other committee members to complete their dissertations.  The student will demonstrate, rigorous research, ethical data collection and reporting, a synthesis of their conclusions with related literature.

Course Prerequisites: Doctoral candidates must have completed all course work and successfully passed the comprehensive exam. They must have earned IRB approval for their methodology, conducted their research and gathered data.

Rationale: Students who do not finalize their dissertations and/or are not ready to defend after completing all coursework need the support, mentorship, and resources of their dissertation chairs and committees. This course allows for this support, the dissertation defense, and subsequent modifications to the dissertation manuscript with the support of the Dissertation mentor and readers.

The student will be 3 credits at the MA rate. The chairperson will be paid 1 credit and each of the other two committee members will receive 1/3 credit.

**College of Education**

Educational Technology Department

**Maintenance of Matriculation in Educational Technology Leadership**

Abbreviated Course Title: Maintenance of Matriculation for the Doctorate in Educational Technology Leadership

Full Course Title: Maintenance of Matriculation

Credits: 3

Course Components: One-on-one mentoring (3 credits)

 Course Level: 900-level

Catalog Description: This course is designed for students to work one-on-one with their dissertation chairs and other committee members to complete their dissertations. The student will demonstrate, rigorous research, ethical data collection and reporting, a synthesis of their conclusions with related literature.

Course Prerequisites: Doctoral candidates must have completed all course work and successfully completed the comprehensive exam and portfolio review. Candidates must have also completed the course Dissertation II (EDTC 902) with a grade of M. This is a special grade designed for this course. The designation of “M” in Dissertation II is for students who do not complete their dissertations but who have not failed.

Rationale: Students who do not complete their dissertations in Dissertation II (EDTC 902) need the support, mentorship, and resources of their dissertation chairs and committees. This course allows for this support, the dissertation defense, and subsequent modifications to the dissertation manuscript with the support of the Dissertation Chair and Committee.

The student will be 3 credits at the MA rate. The chairperson will be paid 1 credit and each of the other two committee members will receive 1/3 credit.