

**Graduate Programs Committee (GPC)**  
**Faculty Senate Agenda Items**  
**October 9, 2015**

Committee II: Graduate Programs Committee (Lama Farran for Dawn McCord, Chair)

Action Items

**Course/Program Additions, Modifications, Deletions:**

A. College of Education

1. Clinical and Professional Studies
  1. Course: CEPD 8138 Advanced Multicultural Counseling  
Request: Add
  2. Course: CEPD 8185 Professional Research Writing  
Request: Add
  3. Course: CEPD 8152 Consultation, Collaboration and  
Program Development in Counseling  
Request: Add
  4. Course: CEPD 8156 Designing Effective Programs  
Request: Add

**Information items**

**A. College of Education**

1. Program: Master of Education with a Major in Art Teacher Education (MED) is being terminated.
2. Program: Master of Education with a Major in Secondary Education is being deactivated.
3. Program: Specialist in Education with a Major in Professional Counseling will be delivered 100% online.

### **3. Proposal**

#### **A. Challenges and Opportunities in UWG Graduate Studies**

- a. Preamble: In light of the current growth in graduate programs at UWG and across the state of Georgia, the GPC is proposing that the university look at graduate needs and best practices in graduate studies.
- b. Proposed statement: The Graduate Programs Committee recommends that the institution develop an organizational structure to support and promote graduate education. We affirm the quality of work in graduate studies across campus but believe that a more central structure such as a College/School of Graduate Studies would strengthen graduate programs in the current culture of scholarship, growth, and innovation. This structure should collaborate with colleges and programs to market programs, recruit potential students and support those who enroll, and advocate for the development and support of graduate programs in alignment with the UWG Strategic Plan.