**Graduate Programs Council (GPC)**

**September 20, 2017**

Attending: Stuart Carroll, Alan Amtzis, Susan Hydro, Lauren Shallish, Connie Kartoz, Michael Ellard, Suzanne McCotter, Jo Carney, Brian Buczynski (student rep)

Absent: Esther Ball

* Minutes from 5.18.17 approved.
* Five-Year Secondary Urban Ed Proposal was brought forward by M. Bellino
  + Several comments were offered by the group. The possibility of double-counting two courses was raised, as were issues with the courses in the Special Education track in the program, some of which would not lead to eventual special education certification should the graduate eventually wish to pursue this. The council requested that revisions be considered and that the council will review at the next meeting.
* The election of a vice chair was tabled until the next meeting.
* Grad announcements from Susan Hydro
  + Office of Graduate and Advancing Education is now located in Green Hall 111
  + Recruitment efforts are ongoing and include several upcoming events in October including: TCNJ Parent/Family Day; TCNJ Opportunities Fair; Rowan Graduate Fair; Stockton Virtual Fair
  + Any coordinator interested in doing a webinar for posting on the website should reach out to Michael Eller.
  + In state tuition for Pennsylvania residents within approximately 40 miles of the college was approved this summer
  + Spring 2018 Matriculation Deadline – Oct 1 priority (and only for Coun Ed), Dec 1 final
  + Enrollment Data: Projected graduate students for fall were 477 and 483 are enrolled. See attached full report for additional data.