

Graduate Council Data Request 2017-2018

Policy Issues Discussed:

- Modification of Structure and Procedure (GC Operating Procedures)
- Impact of Graduate Admissions deadlines on Health concentrations (MSMS: IMS)
- Curriculum policies – latest information on impact of BOG Regulation 8.011 on core, concentrations
- Application of Internal Credit – number of hours applied to a certificate
- Affiliate Graduate Faculty Status – establish the length of term
- Change of Major – confirm GPA requirements
- Course Repeatability – confirm number of repeats for a course where the grade is C or less
- English Proficiency and INTO
- Minimum Hours – discuss if wording needs clarification for how many hours can be at 5000 level
- Candidacy status and whether the thesis submission must be complete prior to Candidacy status
- Accelerated Programs – Bachelor's to Professional
- Dissertation Defense – online defenses
- Major Professor/Committee Composition/External Chair
- Graduate Certificates
- Graduate Faculty/Affiliate Graduate Faculty – research faculty, etc.
- Fellowship Review
- Concern for junior faculty not pursuing administrative training (e.g. Grad Council) or receiving enough mentoring
- Concern for faculty improperly mentoring students, not being aware/following policies
- Need for student success initiatives

Policy Issues Researched:

- Candidacy status and whether the thesis submission must be complete prior to Candidacy status
- Admission Deadlines
- Dissertation Defense – online defenses
- Application of Internal Credit
- Major Professor/Committee Composition/External Chair

Policy Revisions Approved:

- English Proficiency and INTO
- Graduate Admission Deadlines for health – no change to policy. Approved recommendation for case-by-case exceptions on applications
- Modification of Structure and Procedure – approved general recommendations of Chair (procedures not officially revised)
- Accelerated Majors – Bachelor's to Professional
- Dissertation Defense – guidelines for video conferencing
- Admissions and English Proficiency updates
- Application of Internal Credit

Curriculum Proposals (not including courses)

Month	Total	Returned to Faculty (could not go to Council)	Approved (including noted for record)	Tabled/Disapproved	Average Proc days
September	10	4	6	0	51*
October	5	0	5	0	23
November	15	1	13	1	29
December	32	10	16	6	25
January	11	3	5	3	32
February	18	3	14	1	21
March	57	16	41	0	34
April**	43	6			18
Totals:	191	43	100	11	29

Notes:

*time includes proposals submitted over the summer before Council reconvened and delays from Hurricane

**April still in process

***77 proposals received and processed after the Jan 22 deadline

Curriculum Proposal Reviewed (not including courses)*

Month	Total	Pre-Proposal	New Degree Programs	New Majors	Changes to Majors	Term of Majors	Conc Actions	Prog Susp	New Cert	Cert Chgs	Cert Term / inactive	Accel Prog	Concurrent Degrees	MOU
September	10			1	4	2				2				1
October	5		1		2	1								1
November	15	1	1		3							10		
December	32	2			14			1	1	8		3	3	
January	11				7					1		3		
February	18				15				1			2		
March	57				44				2	2	1		8	
April**	43			3	24	1			6	3	2	1	3	
2017-2018 TOTALS	191	3	2	4	113	4		1	10	16	3	19	14	2
2016-2017	144		3		97	2	7		4	27	1	1	2	

*note – this includes reviews in some cases of the same proposal and does not reflect the specific number of approvals

**in process

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