

*For the 2016-2017 Graduate Council Annual Report and
 the 2017-2018 Graduate Catalog*

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POLICY/FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Introductions, Public comment on agenda items (3-minute limit)
2. **Three-Year Bachelors for Admissions** –update on policy status and request to update admissions requirements to allow three-year bachelor’s as equivalent to the U.S. Bachelor’s degree. Discussion item – then research for April meeting.
3. **Admission Deadlines** – revise to allow for a priority deadline by major and a standard University deadline.
4. **Accelerated programs with the Honors College** – current policy allows for Accelerated Programs between undergraduate and graduate majors – not a blanket option with a college. Make minor revision to policy to allow for Accelerated Program with Honors College. Specific offerings will need to be processed through Curriculum with the specific majors identified.
5. **Accelerated Programs – GPA Requirements** – Current policy requires 3.33 and 3.50 GPA. Consider a lower GPA requirement for students to be able to enter into an Accelerated Program.

For review at a future meeting (April/May):

Major Professor – discuss proposed changes requested from Engineering

Bachelors to Doctorate and awarding the Master’s on the way (students are taking dissertation hours and then need thesis hours to get their Master’s) – discuss if policy needs clarification

Institutional Residency – Students newly admitted cannot start and graduate in the same semester. Likewise, students changing programs cannot graduate in the same semester that the change of program begins.

Formalize policies for Curriculum: 1) Common core for majors under same CIP; 2) Concentrations (discussion for setting limit within a major and the common core courses); 3) Graduate Certificates (12-15 hrs)

GPA Requirements for Graduation – discuss policy - request to consider a major that is 100% S/U with no GPA. Current policy requires a 3.00 to graduate.

Time limitations – address course currency clarification wording as relevant to the master’s and doctoral time limits (5 and 7 years versus 10 years for course currency)

Reminder of Research Assignments

AAU Institutions:

Rutgers University – Pat Wheeler
 SUNY Univ of Buffalo – Lynn Wecker
 SUNY Stony Brook – Rasim Guldiken
 Univ of Cal, Irvine – Donna Cohen
 University of Florida – Steve Permuth

Peer Institutions:

University of Central Florida – Lindsey Shaw
 NC State University – Greg Churchill
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