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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	8 December 2014
FROM	Mary-Ellen Kelm, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies	NO.	GS2014.48
RE:	GGR 1.9.5 The Role of the External Examiner		

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At its meeting of December 1, 2014, SGSC reviewed and approved a revision to GGR 1.9.5, The Role of the External Examiner, and is recommending the revised regulation to Senate. This gives rise to the following motion, effective Fall 2015:

Motion:

That Senate approve the proposed revision to GGR 1.9.5 The Role of the External Examiner

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ATTENTION SGSC Members
FROM Mary-Ellen Kelm, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies
RE: Revision to GGR 1.9.5
DATE November 13, 2014
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Motion

That SGSC approve the revision to GGR 1.9.5 The Role of the External Examiner

Revision and Rationale

It is important that the external examiner not only have relevant research experience, but also supervisory experience in the field. This revision makes is clear that supervisory experience is an important variable in choosing an external examiner.

Proposed revision to GGR 1.9.5

FROM	TO
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NOTE: This is not the entire entry for GGR 1.9.5.