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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Wade Parkhouse, Dean of Graduate
Studies
RE: GGR 1.7.3, Residence Requirement for the Doctoral Degree, and
GGR 1.4.4, Enrolment Requirements

DATE 14 January 2015
No. GS2014.47

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely of Wade Parkhouse, is written over the 'RE:' section of the memorandum.

At its meeting of January 5, 2015, SGSC reviewed and approved the revisions to GGR 1.7.3, Residence Requirement for the Doctoral Degree, and GGR 1.4.4, Enrolment Requirements, and is recommending the revised regulations to Senate. This gives rise to the following motion, effective Fall 2015.

Motion

That Senate approve the revisions to GGR 1.7.3, Residence Requirement for the Doctoral Degree, and GGR 1.4.4, Enrolment Requirements.



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ATTENTION	SGSC Members	DATE	December 11, 2014
FROM	Mary-Ellen Kelm, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Revision to GGR 1.7.3 and GGR 1.4.4		

Motion

That SGSC approve the revisions to GGR 1.7.3 (Residence Requirement for the Doctoral Degree) and GGR 1.4.4 (Enrolment Requirements).

Revisions and Rationale

GGR 1.7.3 and 1.4.4

- The intention of the residence requirement is to have students maintain a minimum number of terms of enrolment within their program and at the same time allow flexibility for a variation of contact with faculty and other students. Since the word “residence” can be misunderstood to mean “on campus” enrolment, it was decided to change this requirement to an “enrolment requirement” and to move the information from GGR 1.7.3 to GGR 1.4.4, which is in the enrolment section of the GGRs.
- An enrolment requirement for students in a master’s program was added; three terms is considered reasonable since most master’s programs are approximately 6 to 9 terms long and the enrolment requirement for a doctoral program is 5 terms.

Proposed revisions to GGR 1.7.3 and 1.4.4

FROM	TO:
1.7.3 Residence Requirement for the Doctoral Degree The aim of the residence requirement is that the student spend a period of time in contact with faculty members and other students. Doctoral students must enrol for a minimum of five terms. On leave terms will not count toward this minimum.	

FROM	TO:
	<u>1.4.4 Enrolment Requirements</u> <u>The enrolment requirements are a University minimum. Terms of approved leave will not count towards this minimum. Individual programs may require more than the minimum.</u> <u>The enrolment requirement for a master's student is normally a minimum of three full-time terms (or equivalent). The enrolment requirement for a doctoral student is a minimum of five full-time terms.</u> <u>A full-time term is defined in the graduate tuition section of this Calendar.</u>