THE FACULTY SENATE

March 11, 1997

Dr. Ray M. Bowen
President
Texas A&M University

Dear President Bowen:

At its regular meeting held March 3, 1997 the Faculty Senate considered and approved a request from the Graduate Council for changes to the G6 classification described in the graduate catalog.

Enclosed is the document considered by the Senate. Please advise me of your decision on this recommendation.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Steven M. Oberhelman
Speaker, 1996-97

pc: Dr. Ronald G. Douglas, Executive Vice President & Provost
    Dr. Dan H. Robertson, Chair, Graduate Council
    Ms. Linda F. Lacey, Director of Academic Support Services

APPROVED

[Signature]

DATE

3/26/97
February 14, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO: Steve Oberhelman, Speaker
    Faculty Senate

FROM: Dan H. Robertson

SUBJECT: G6 Classification

At the February 13, meeting the Graduate Council approved the changes to the G6 classification described in the graduate catalog. The changes are attached for your consideration. If you have any question please give me a call.
Classification

Each student has a classification which indicates the type of degree program in which the student is enrolled (undergraduate, graduate or professional), and reflects the student's progress within that program at the undergraduate and professional levels.

Code G6 Classification Definition
Postbaccalaureate Non-degree
Postbaccalaureate non-degree classification is intended for students with a baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher education who do not intend to pursue a graduate degree at Texas A&M University.

Graduate degree program applicants at Texas A&M who have not yet been admitted, but hope to be admitted during a semester, may begin course work in postbaccalaureate non-degree classification at their own risk, if they meet the criteria for postbaccalaureate non-degree classification. If they are admitted into a graduate degree program during that semester, course work taken during the semester is eligible for inclusion in the program. If they are not admitted into a graduate degree program during the semester, all course work completed will be subject to the limitations of work completed in postbaccalaureate non-degree classification.

Postbaccalaureate non-degree classification applications are handled on a first come, first served basis. Applications submitted within one month of registration may not be processed in time to begin that semester or term.

Postbaccalaureate non-degree students are not permitted to enroll in courses until all degree seeking students have had the opportunity to enroll. Postbaccalaureate non-degree enrollment begins on the final day of delayed registration. Enrollment may be limited by college and departmental policies. Each postbaccalaureate non-degree student must be reviewed by his or her department of affiliation for continuation at the end of each semester.

A postbaccalaureate non-degree student must maintain a 3.00 GPR on all course work attempted to remain eligible to register. University departments and colleges may have additional or higher requirements.

Work completed in postbaccalaureate non-degree classification at Texas A&M University or elsewhere is not considered in the decision to admit a student to a graduate degree program, nor is such course work eligible for transfer. Only academic work completed in degree seeking status will be considered for admission to graduate degree programs at Texas A&M University. A student cannot improve the GPR for admission to a graduate degree program or "prove ability" by taking course work in postbaccalaureate non-degree status.
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Postbaccalaureate non-degree status students are not eligible for assistantships, fellowships or scholarships funded by Texas A&M University.

With few exceptions, postbaccalaureate non-degree status is not available to international students.

G7 Graduate, Master’s

G8 Graduate, Doctoral

G9 Graduate, Conditional

G9 classification denotes conditional admission to graduate study. Approval of the Director of Graduate Studies is required to change a student from G9 to another graduate classification.

E6 Extension, Graduate

Only extension courses taken at institutions within The Texas A&M University System are acceptable for graduate credit.

The maximum of eligible transfer courses, extension, 685 (Problems) completed while in residence, and 489/689 (Special Topics) courses which may apply to a master’s degree is the greater of 12 hours or one-third (1/3) the total hours on the degree plan.

ATTACHMENT A: A maximum of 9 credit hours taken prior to admission to a graduate degree program may be used on a student’s degree plan.