MEMORANDUM

TO: President Ray M. Bowen


At its regular meeting on March 8, 1999, the Faculty Senate approved the changes to the Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Statement in the Graduate Catalog as stated below.


Old statement: The Graduate Appeals Panel will hear appeals that involve disciplinary actions stemming from scholastic dishonesty, suspension or blocks for scholastic deficiency, and disputes over final course grades or evaluation of performance or examinations required by the department, intercollegiate faculty or the graduate advisory committee.

New statement: The Graduate Appeals Panel will hear appeals that involve (1) disciplinary actions stemming from scholastic dishonesty, (2) suspension or blocks for scholastic deficiency, (3) disputes over final course grades, (4) disputes over evaluation of performance on examinations required by the department, intercollegiate faculty or the graduate advisory committee, or (5) the refusal of a committee member or department head to approve a thesis/dissertation proposal or a thesis/dissertation.

Thank you for your consideration of this item. I would appreciate your informing me of your action on this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Diane S. Kaplan
Speaker, 1998-99

cc: Dr. Ronald G. Douglas, Executive Vice President & Provost
Dr. Janis Stout, Dean of Faculties and Associate Provost
Dr. John R. Giardino, Executive Director, Graduate Studies

Approved:

Ray M. Bowen, President

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Diane S. Kaplan
    Faculty Senate

FROM: John R. Giardino
      Executive Director


At the February 11, meeting the Graduate Council approved the changes to the Thesis/Dissertation Proposal statement in the Graduate Catalog as stated below.

Old statement: "The Graduate Appeals Panel will hear appeals that involve disciplinary actions stemming from scholastic dishonesty, suspension or blocks for scholastic deficiency, and disputes over final course grades or evaluation of performance on examinations required by the department, intercollegiate faculty or the graduate advisory committee.

Proposed new statement: "The Graduate Appeals Panel will hear appeals that involve (1) disciplinary actions stemming from scholastic dishonesty, (2) suspension or blocks for scholastic deficiency, (3) disputes over final course grades, (4) disputes over evaluation of performance on examinations required by the department, intercollegiate faculty or the graduate advisory committee, or (5) the refusal of a committee member or department head to approve a thesis/dissertation proposal or a thesis/dissertation.

If you have any question please give me a call.