MEMORANDUM

TO: President Ray M. Bowen

SUBJECT: Approval of Graduate Catalog Item

At its regular meeting on May 10, 1999, the Faculty Senate approved the proposal from the Graduate Council to change the rules on G6 in the Graduate Catalog and submits it for your approval. Attached is a copy of the change as it would appear in the catalog and a copy showing what changes were made.

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

Thomas E. Wehrly
Speaker, 1999-2000

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Ronald G. Douglas, Executive Vice President & Provost
    Dr. J. Rick Giardino, Chair, Graduate Council
    Ms. Linda F. Lacey, Director of Academic Support Services

Approved:

Ray M. Bowen, President

Date 6/1/99
Proposal

G6 Definition and Regulations

The rules on G6 as it would appear in the graduate catalog follows.

Postbaccalaureate Non-degree (G6)

Postbaccalaureate non-degree classification is intended for students with a baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher education.

If at a later date, a postbaccalaureate non-degree student decides to pursue a graduate degree, the student must understand that limitations may be placed on coursework taken while in G6 status. Specifically, the student must understand that a college or a department may choose decide whether or not to accept any G6 work toward the student’s graduate degree; however, with the approval of the student's graduate advisory committee, the department head, the college dean, and the Office of Graduate Studies, a maximum of 12 credit hours taken in postbaccalaureate non-degree status may be used on a student's degree plan. Admission to postbaccalaureate non-degree status does not establish eligibility for admission to degree-seeking status.

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.

Enrollment of G6 students in courses 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 at least a 3.0000 GPR on all coursework attempted to remain eligible to register. University departments and colleges may have additional and higher requirements.

Postbaccalaureate non-degree status students are not eligible for assistantships, fellowships or scholarships funded by Texas A&M University.

Postbaccalaureate non-degree status normally is not available to international students.
Proposal

Amendments to G6 Definition and Regulations

Background

The current rules on G6 (p.66) of the 1998-99 Graduate Catalog are as follows. Suggested changes appear in **boldface** and **boldface/italic**:

**Postbaccalaureate Non-degree (G6)**

Postbaccalaureate non-degree classification is intended for students with a baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher education. 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 prior to the first day of final examinations 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 prior to the first day of final examinations during the semester, all course work completed will be subject to the limitations of work completed in postbaccalaureate non degree classification.

*In the instance where, if at a later date, a postbaccalaureate non-degree student decides to pursue a graduate degree, the student must understand that limitations may be placed on G6 coursework taken while in G6 status. Specifically, the student must understand that a college or a department may choose decide whether or not to accept any G6 work toward the student’s graduate degree; however, with the approval of the student’s graduate advisory committee, the department head, the college dean, and the Office of Graduate Studies, a maximum of 9-12 credit hours taken in postbaccalaureate non-degree status may be used on a student’s degree plan. Admission to postbaccalaureate non-degree status does not establish eligibility for admission to degree-seeking status.*

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Enrollment of G6 students in courses 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 **at least** a 3.0000 GPR on all course work attempted to remain eligible to register. University departments and colleges may have additional or **and** higher requirements.

Postbaccalaureate non-degree status students are not eligible for assistantships, fellowships or scholarships funded by Texas A&M University.

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