At the November Graduate Council (GC) meeting the following change in wording in the graduate catalog on page 121 under Regular Admission Status was approved. The four numbered paragraphs are to be replaced with the following statement.

Admission to graduate programs at Texas A&M University is evaluated by individual degree programs. The overall admission criteria for the University are based on the entire record of the applicant and availability of departmental resources. The items considered include holding a four-year baccalaureate degree or higher from a college or university of recognized standing (i.e., degrees from institutions outside the US are evaluated for equivalency to US degrees), GRE or GMAT scores (evaluated in a manner which complies with House Bill 1641), transcripts, GPR (Grade Point Ratio) in the last 60 hours of coursework, letters of recommendation, professional and/or academic experience, promise of ability to pursue advanced study and research satisfactorily, adequate preparation to enter graduate school in the specific discipline or field of study and a Statement of Purpose Essay. In addition to the above University admission requirements, some colleges, departments and programs require indicators of success, such as a portfolio or personal interview. Each applicant is directed to check the specific program admission requirements.