TO:
1. There shall be sixteen standing committees of the Faculty Senate:
   *and include new “Graduate Council” after Grade Appeals in list of
   committees that follows

B. AMEND Article III, Section C of the Senate Bylaws (page 94 of the current
   Faculty Handbook)

   FROM:
   (C) Any proposal germane to the academic mission and program of the
   University or the curriculum of a School or department must be referred to the
   Academic Affairs Committee.

   TO:
   (C) Any undergraduate proposal germane to the academic mission and
   program of the University or the curriculum of a School or department must
   be referred to the Academic Affairs Committee. Any graduate proposal
   must be referred to the Graduate Council.

C. AMEND Article IV, Section 3, Item A.2 of the Senate Bylaws (page 95 of the
   current Faculty Handbook)

   FROM:
   a. advise the Faculty Senate on all curriculum matters, including….

   TO:
   a. advise the Faculty Senate on all undergraduate curriculum matters,
      including….

D. AMEND Article IV, Section 3 of the Senate Bylaws to ADD the membership
   and responsibilities of the Graduate Council as a new standing committee.
   The Council would appear after Grade Appeals on page 99 of the current
   Faculty Handbook and would become new item J in Section 3:

   J. Graduate Council

   1. Membership. The voting membership of the council shall consist of the
      following:

      a. the head of each school or department that offers graduate
         degrees or his/her designee

      b. one tenured faculty member from each school or department
         that offers graduate degrees, elected by the general faculty, plus an
         equal number of tenured faculty members from any other schools
         or departments, also elected by the general faculty.
All voting members of the council should be eligible for membership in the graduate faculty. Elected members shall serve a three-year term. The Director of Graduate Programs, Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee and Registrar shall serve as *ex officio* members without vote.

2. Responsibilities. The council shall:

   a. oversee and coordinate graduate programs; approve applicants for admission to graduate study; approve candidates for graduate degrees; and consider appeals for readmission from graduate students who have been dismissed from the university;

   b. notify the faculty of all graduate curricular proposals prior to council action;

   c. advise the Faculty Senate on all graduate curriculum matters, including proposed graduate courses, graduate course changes, or new graduate programs, being responsible in particular for checking all such proposed courses, changes, or new programs for accuracy, numbering courses, prerequisites, issues of redundancy or overlap with existing courses, and related matters taking in account the impact of curricular proposals on other disciplines and the university as a whole.

E. **CHANGE** on page 180-181 of the current catalog

**FROM:**

**GRADUATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) oversees all graduate programs at the University. Responsibilities of the GAC are to (1) provide advice to the Academic Affairs Committee and University officials on issues concerning graduate programs, (2) review new programs and prepare proposals for the Academic Affairs Committee, (3) approve all admissions to graduate programs, and (4) consider appeals for readmission from students who have been dismissed from graduate programs.

The Graduate Advisory Committee consists of nine members: the Provost, Associate Provost, University Registrar, the Dean of the School of Business plus his/her designee, the Dean of the School of Education plus his/her designee, and the Chair of the Department of Psychology plus his/her designee.

**TO:**

**GRADUATE COUNCIL**