

Special Graduate Faculty Meeting March 19, 2008

A special graduate faculty meeting was held at 2:00 pm in room G31 of Emerson Electric Company Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to consider two modifications to the graduate catalog. The modifications and their rationale were explained in the meeting announcement.

Accordingly, the following motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously:

“If a student fails the MS or PhD comprehensive examination offered by a given graduate degree program twice, then that student is no longer eligible to receive a graduate degree from that program. However, the student is still eligible to pursue a graduate degree from any other graduate degree program willing to accept him or her.”

A second agenda item concerned the requirements for standardized entrance examination scores such as the GRE. After some discussion the following motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously:

“The individual departments and/or degree programs will each set their own entrance examination standards.”

Both motions will appear in the revised 2008-2009 graduate catalog.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair of the Graduate Faculty.