



The Graduate School

Graduate Council  
Graduate Program Directors

2010/2011 Luncheon

# Agenda

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- ▶ **Welcome & Introductions**
- ▶ **Announcements / Information Items**
  - ▶ Changes @ the Grad School
  - ▶ GALC
  - ▶ Graduate Admissions Requirements
- ▶ **Future Agenda Items**



# Welcome & Introductions

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- ▶ Welcome to new GC members.
  - ▶ Grad School's new Assistant Director, Lillith Richardson
- ▶ Let's introduce ourselves...



# Changes @ The Grad School

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## ▶ Location

- ▶ We are now in Suite 2000 of Building I.
  - ▶ Same phone numbers, fax number, etc.

## ▶ New Staff

- ▶ Lillith Richardson, Assistant Director
- ▶ Melissa Crymes, Admissions Processor



# Graduate ALC

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- ▶ **GALC required of each Graduate Major**
  - ▶ May need to be @ program level
  - ▶ Must Include:
    - ▶ Program Mission Statement
    - ▶ Learning Outcomes for program graduates
    - ▶ Curriculum Map
    - ▶ Identified types of assessments
    - ▶ Assessment plan (four-year cycle)
  
- ▶ 2010/2011 is a development / revision year



# Graduate ALC

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- ▶ 2010/2011 is a development / revision year
  - ▶ Develop the GALC (could begin with existing GLO information and revise accordingly)
  - ▶ DRAFT is due March 11, 2011
    - ▶ Completed in MS Word (template provided)
    - ▶ Feedback will be provided
  - ▶ Final is due posted by August 2011.
  - ▶ Reporting cycle will be based on annual calendar.
    - ▶ First report due March 1, 2013 for the 2012 year.



# Graduate Admissions Requirements

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## ▶ Request

- ▶ Can programs choose to **not** require a graduate entrance exam?

## ▶ Answer / History

- ▶ Yes – we need to develop a policy.
- ▶ BOG devolved admission requirements to each institution
  - ▶ BOG 6.003 Rule



# Bog Rule 6.003

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- ▶ (1) Each university board of trustees shall adopt regulations for the admission of graduate and post-baccalaureate professional students. Such regulations shall be consistent with the university mission and Board of Governors regulations.
- ▶ (2) Institutions are expected to periodically review university regulations for admission of graduate and post-baccalaureate professional students **to minimize unnecessary impediments to access, while maintaining academic quality and integrity.**
  - ▶ Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., History--Formerly 6C-2.43, 11-18-70, Amended 11-20-70, Amended and Renumbered 12-17-74, Amended 1-24-77, 2-28-78, 10-17-78, 8-11-85, Formerly 6C-6.03, 9-19-00, 6-19-08.





# Graduate Admissions Requirements

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## ▶ UCF Model

- ▶ **All** admitted students to graduate / Post-bac professional programs must have:
  - ▶ Earned Bachelor's degree and....
    - 3.0 GPS in all UG work or
    - 3.0 GPA in all upper division work or
    - Earned previous graduate degree
  - ▶ All doctoral applicants must submit GRE or GMAT, 3 letters of recommendation, resume/CV, and written essay
  - ▶ Master's applicants:
    - Not required to take an entrance exam for university admission
    - Programs **may have other requirements**
      - Approved by graduate dean
      - Must be indicators of a successful student



# Graduate Admissions Requirements

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- ▶ Thoughts.....
  
- ▶ How to proceed.....
  - ▶ Discuss with your departments, chairs, deans
    - ▶ Communicate with Len on the consensus (via email)
  - ▶ TGS will collect comparison data on our peers and aspirants to get a feel for similar policies
  - ▶ Then....discuss in January, perhaps develop a draft, etc.



# Other business

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# Future Agenda/Action Items

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- ▶ Changes to the GRE
- ▶ Enrollment status for access to the Library
  
- ▶ Next Meeting
  - ▶ January 25, 2011
  - ▶ 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

