

Resolution

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Whereas there is widespread faculty opposition to the newly promulgated graduate faculty standards, and

Whereas there is fair evidence that the changes in graduate faculty standards were elicited under duress and possibly false pretenses, and

Whereas neither the body nor the larger academic community have been presented a rationale for these changes, and

Whereas, as a result, neither this body nor the larger academic community has had the opportunity to debate the reasons for and those against the aforementioned changes and

Whereas as changes in graduate faculty at least in some academic units must be -but have not been- adopted through by-laws amendment procedures, be it therefore

Resolved that the Office of the Chancellor be requested to halt immediately implementation of proposed and/or promulgated changes in graduate faculty standards, and be it further

Resolved that the Office of the Chancellor be requested to undertake forthwith those steps necessary to at least correct the procedural defects enumerated above.

From Senator Paskusz