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Recommendations to Faculty Senate from Graduate Committee
November 14, 1988

Motion 1: Revised Graduate Faculty Membership Criteria of Greenbook. See Exhibit A.

Senator [Signature] Date Approved Disapproved
President [Signature] Date Approved Disapproved

Motion 2: Reduced teaching load for graduate faculty. See Exhibit B.

Senator [Signature] Date Approved Disapproved
President [Signature] Date Approved Disapproved

Motion 3: Graduate Student Policies
a) On transfer students See Exhibit C
b) Letter grade interpretation See Exhibit D

c) Transient student See Exhibit E
d) Repeating courses See Exhibit F

Senator [Signature] 1-26-89 Approved Disapproved
President [Signature] Date Approved Disapproved

Motion 4: Review of Applicants for Graduate Faculty Membership.
The following recommendations were approved.
Motion 5 The date for submission of recertification for Graduate Faculty membership to the Graduate Committee is April 1, 1969. This is required for anyone wanting full graduate faculty status who has not been approved under the new guidelines and anyone requiring associate status who has not been approved in the last two years.
TRANSFER STUDENTS

Since Marshall University graduate students are expected to maintain a 3.0 GPA to be considered "in good standing", students who have begun their graduate work at another accredited institution will also need a 3.0 GPA or better to be fully admitted on a transfer basis.

The Admissions Office may grant provisional status to transfer students who have compiled less than a 3.0 GPA. However, Marshall University shall not admit those graduate students applying for a degree program whose records indicate they are incapable of doing satisfactory graduate level work (less than a 2.00 GPA having attempted 12 or more hours of graduate work).

The effect of this policy shall be to discourage students who have done poorly elsewhere from transferring to Marshall University in the hope they can retain a few academically creditable graduate hours while being "forgiven" a slew of substandard grades.

For transfer students applying with graduate GPA's between 2.0 and 2.99 on less than 12 hours, the Admission's Office and the Graduate Dean will evaluate each on an individual basis. All transfer students within the 2.0 to 2.99 range will remain "provisionally" admitted until they have completed twelve Marshall hours with a 3.0 GPA. As in the case with all other Marshall University students, they will need at least a 3.0 GPA to be admitted to candidacy.
Grade Information and Regulations

Grades and Quality Points

The following system of grades and quality points is used within the institution:

A. For achievement of distinction. Four quality points are earned for each semester hour with a grade of A.

B. For competent and acceptable work. Three quality points are earned for each semester hour with a grade of B.

C. For below average performance. Two quality points are earned for each semester hour with a grade of C. (No more than six hours of C may be applied toward a degree.)

D. For patently substandard work. One quality point is earned for each semester hour with a grade of D. (No grade of D may be applied toward a degree.)

F. Failure, given for unsatisfactory work. No quality points.
TRANSIENT - Visiting graduate students who are duly enrolled at another accredited institution may, upon submission of an application and a letter of good standing from their home university, enroll for Marshall University graduate course work. A "Temporary Admit" form, supplied by the Admissions Office, makes a student eligible for one semester of enrollment only.

Repeating Courses

With the approval of the appropriate Department Chair, a student may repeat a course provided he or she re-registers for the course and pays the appropriate tuition and fees. All courses remain on the permanent record and are computed in the final grade point average. Repeated courses may not be counted twice toward fulfillment of graduation requirements.