Proposed Changes to the Rule for Reconsideration of Denial of Admission to a Graduate Program

Ms. Standley presented to the committee the proposed changes to the Rule for Reconsideration of Denial of Admission to a Graduate Program (Addendum 1) for consideration. Ms. Standley informed the GPC that a policy for reconsideration of denial of readmission, and a timeline for that procedure, does not exist. Mr. William Laird, chair of the Economics Department, discussed this problem with the Faculty Senate Steering Committee who requested that the GPC consider a policy to cover denial of readmission. Ms. Standley pointed out to the committee that two possible changes have been recommended to the existing denial of admission policy that could also cover the requirements for denial of readmission. The first sentence of the present policy would have the words or readmission added, which would read as follows:

Applicants to graduate programs who meet minimum standards of admission for the state university system and who are denied admission or readmission to a graduate program may request reconsideration of their applications.

The second change involves number 3 of section (b) that would add as the last sentence the following:

This decision shall be final and there shall be no further appeals.

Approved motion reads:

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Rasmussen to accept the changes as part of the Rule for Reconsideration of Denial of Admission to a Graduate Program.

See minutes for full discussion.