Registrar Policy for Resetting a Graduate Students GPA

It was noted that the GPA policy, as described below, had been used by the Registrar’s Office for decades. The Registrar’s Office simply needed the policy formally written and inserted in the Graduate Bulletin.

Approved motion reads:

It was moved by Mr. Johnsen and seconded by Mr. Jeffery to accept the following recommendation:

1. The FSU GPA will start over for graduate students in the following admission/readmission circumstances:
   A. When seven or more years have elapsed since a student was actively enrolled in a graduate degree program at FSU, or;
   B. a student has earned a Masters/Specialist/Doctorate Degree from FSU and is seeking a second Masters/Specialist/Doctorate, or;
   C. a student has earned a Masters/Specialist Degree from FSU and is seeking a Doctorate in a different major (6-digit major code).

2. The FSU GPA will not start over for graduate students in the following admission/readmission circumstances:
   A. During any period of time less than seven years in which the student was not actively enrolled in a graduate degree program at FSU, or;
   B. a student has earned a Masters/Specialist Degree from FSU and is seeking a Doctorate in the same major (6-digit major code).

3. All requests for exception to this policy must be endorsed by the student’s academic dean and submitted to the Dean of Graduate Studies for approval.

See minutes for full discussion.