1. **Discussion Items**
   a. Graduate Faculty Membership
   b. Guidelines for Zero Credit Courses for Graduate Students

2. **New Course Request:**
   a. ASTR 600 Order-of-Magnitude Astrophysics *(tabled by August GC)*
   b. ECEN 758 Data Mining and Analysis *(Returned from August Faculty Senate)*
   c. EDCI 735 Programming Usable and Reliable Educational Technology-Theory and Practice *(Returned from August Faculty Senate)*
   d. INTA 643 International Organizations
   e. INTA 688 Alliance Politics: Theory and Practice
   f. NFSC 655 Nutrition and Healthy Aging
   g. STAT 624 Databases and Computational Tools Used in Big Data *(tabled by August GC)*

3. **Course Change Requests:**
   a. BICH 603 Principles of Biochemistry & Biophysics
   b. HPCH 636 Study in China: Global Health Experience
   c. MGMT 679 International Business Policy
   d. WFSC 639 Wildlife Ecotoxicology

4. **Special Consideration Items**
   a. CERT-CG39: Military Land Sustainability – Certificate
   b. CERT-CG43: Prevention Science – Certificate
   c. CERT-CG52: Supply Chain Management Certificate
   d. CERT-CG6: Applied Statistics –Certificate
   e. CERT-LMHL: Latino Mental Heath – Certificate
   f. EDD-EDAD: Doctor of Education in Educational Administration
   g. JD-JDLW: Juris Doctor – Dual Program for MBA or MST students
   h. MIP-INTP: Executive Master of International Policy in International Policy
   i. Request that the EnMed program requires and evaluates MCAT scores in place of a GRE score
   j. Request that the METM program waives the requirement of a GRE/GMAT score
November 3, 2016

**Guidelines for Zero Credit Courses for Graduate Students**

Please discuss this content with your GIC and bring feedback to December Graduate Council Meeting.

The following DRAFT statements are being examined in an effort to make effective and consistent decisions regarding zero-credit hour courses for graduate students.

1. If a student is registered only for a zero credit 684 or 685 course, this registration does not satisfy the continuous registration requirement for students in a graduate degree program requiring a thesis, dissertation, internship, or records of study. The continuous registration requirement may be satisfied by registering either In Absentia or In Residence [see catalog].
   - **OGAPS suggests that this statement be added to the Continuous Registration section of the graduate catalog.**
   - [http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/registration-academic-status/](http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/registration-academic-status/)

2. A zero credit 685 course, documenting independent research experiences, should only be used for non-thesis option master’s students. Research experiences for thesis option master’s students and doctoral students are documented by theses, dissertations, or records of study.
   - **Are there additional restrictions and/or guidelines that should be added here?**
   - **Should the course numbering be 684 as well as 685?**
   - **Should this information be included in the Graduate Catalog? Under Program Requirements – Limitation on Use of Transfer, Extension and Certain Other Courses? Or other location?**

3. A zero credit 691 course is not appropriate. Research experiences for thesis option master’s students and doctoral students are documented by theses, dissertations, or records of study.
   - **OGAPS feels that this statement needs to be included somewhere, but wants suggestions on best location. Graduate Catalog? Website?**
### Graduate Council

**September 7, 2017**

**Courses (New, Changes, Withdrawals)**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 19, 2017

TO: Catherine Roueche-Herdman
    Associate Director, Office Admissions

TO: Dr. Douglas Palmer
    Interim Provost and Executive Vice President

THROUGH: Dr. Zoran
    Acting Associate Provost, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies

THROUGH: Dr. M. Katherine Banks
    Vice Chancellor and Dean of Engineering

THROUGH: Dr. John Hurtado
    Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
    Engineering Academic and Student Affairs

FROM: Dr. Tim Jacobs
    Director, Interdisciplinary Engineering Programs
    Engineering Academic and Student Affairs

SUBJECT: Request for College of Engineering to require and evaluate applicants on their MCAT scores in lieu of a GRE score for Admission to certain graduate engineering degrees for Texas A&M University EnMed students.

As part of the admission requirements for students to pursue a Doctor of Medicine at Texas A&M University’s College of Medicine, students are required to take the MCAT exam and submit their scores. With the new EnMed program, students will have the option to earn both an MD and a Master of Engineering in Engineering, a Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Engineering, or a PhD in Interdisciplinary Engineering degree simultaneously.

Students interested in the EnMed program must first apply, submit their MCAT scores and be admitted to the College of Medicine. If accepted to medical school, students may then apply for one of the three above-listed graduate engineering degrees.

To assist with the recruitment and retention of students in the EnMed program, I respectfully ask that the MCAT test score be considered in lieu of the GRE test score for admission to the engineering graduate school. Such an accommodation will definitely help the college recruit and retain Texas A&M medical students to our graduate EnMed program.
MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Karen Butler-Purry
   Associate Provost
   Director – Office of Graduate Studies
   University Academic Coordination

THROUGH: Dr. Prasad Enjeti
         Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
         College of Engineering

THROUGH: Dr. Reza Langari
         J.R. Thompson Department Head Chair

THROUGH: Dr. Behboud Zoghi
         Director – Master of Engineering Technical Management (METM)

FROM: Jordan Sass
      Assistant Director – Master of Engineering Technical Management (METM)

SUBJECT: Request to Remove the GRE/GMAT Requirement from the METM Admission Requirement

METM is requesting the GRE/GMAT requirement for admissions to the program be waived. By way of background, the Master of Industrial Distribution (MID) applicants are not required to take the GRE/GMAT. Accordingly, it is requested that the GRE and GMAT provisions for METM admission be removed.

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