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   a. 2018-2019 GC Chair and October Elections

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3. **Programs**
   a. CERT-AMIC CERT-AMIC: Analog and Mixed-Signal Integrated Circuit Design
   b. CERT-CAIA CERT-CAIA: Advanced International Affairs - Certificate
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   e. DRPH-HPCH DRPH-HPCH: Doctor of Public Health in Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences
   f. DRPH-PHLS DRPH-PHLS: Doctor of Public Health in Public Health Sciences
   g. MNR-NRDV MNR-NRDV: Master of Natural Resources Development in Natural Resources Development
   h. MS-ANLY MS-ANLY: Master of Science in Analytics
   i. MS-BAEN MS-BAEN: Master of Science in Biological and Agricultural Engineering
   j. MS-EDCI MS-EDCI: Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction
   k. MWS-WISC MWS-WISC: Master of Wildlife Science in Wildlife Science
   l. PHD-ITDE PHD-ITDE: Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Engineering

4. **Special Consideration Items**
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## Graduate Council
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MEMORANDUM

August 3, 2018

TO: Catherine Rouche-Herdman
    Associate Director, Office of Admissions

THROUGH: Karen Butler-Purry, Ph.D.
         Associate Provost for Graduate & Professional Studies
         Office of Graduate & Professional Studies

THROUGH: Jay Maddock, Ph.D.
         Dean, School of Public Health

FROM: Erin Schneider, M.P.H.
      Director, Office of Student Affairs, School of Public Health

SUBJECT: Request to Remove GRE Test Score Substitutions for MPH programs

The School of Public Health requires official graduate examination scores as part of the application to all graduate degree programs. Per the current School policy, students to the Master of Public Health (MPH) program are required to submit official test scores or provide documentation of an approved waiver in order for the application to be considered complete. The current policy states that while the GRE exam is preferred, the following exam scores may be accepted to complete the application:

- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)
- Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)
- Dental Admission Test (DAT)
- Law School Admission Test (LSAT)
- Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT)

Effective Fall 2019, the School is seeking approval by OGAPS and Office of Admissions to accept only the following approved exam scores as substitutes for the GRE for MPH programs.

- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)
- Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)

CC: Amy L. Fairchild, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
    Patricia C. Robinson, Program Coordinator, Graduate Admissions & Recruitment
The TAMU School of Public Health is requesting to update our GRE test score substitution waiver on file. Please see attached memo waiver request for OGAPS review.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me at calzada@sph.tamhsc.edu or (979)436-9382.

Thank you,

Patricia Calzada Robinson, MPH | Program Coordinator
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Catherine Roueche-Herdman
    Associate Director, Admissions

THROUGH: Dr. Karen Butler-Purry
    Associate Provost for Graduate and Professional Studies

THROUGH: Dr. Mark J. Zoran
    Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, College of Science

FROM: Jianhua Huang
    Acting Department Head, Department of Statistics

SUBJECT: Request of GRE waiver for students in TAMU-RUC Dual PhD Program

Following the guidelines as described in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Texas A&M University and Renmin University of China, students in the TAMU-RUC Dual-PhD program must take and pass 9 graduate level courses using the textbooks and syllabi approved by the Department of Statistics. The qualification of the instructors of these courses are verified and approved every year by Department of Statistics. Graduate Director in Statistics also monitors closely the contents delivered in each course, including lecture notes, homework, and exams, to ensure they meet the same standard of the same course offered in College Station. Students in this program must also pass the Department of Statistics PhD qualifying exam administered by the Department of Statistics prior to coming to Texas A&M University. Based on their passing the Department of Statistics Ph.D. Qualifying exam, we think the GRE requirement is unnecessary and we would appreciate having the GRE requirement waived for these students. Every spring semester while the MOA is effective, Department of Statistics will provide to the Office of Admissions a list of students admitted to this program.