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MEMORANDUM

To: Donna E. Shalala, President

From: Richard L. Williamson
Chair, Faculty Senate

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard L. Williamson'.

Date: November 2, 2009

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2009-06(C) – Revise the Definition to the Membership of the Graduate Faculty, Section C2.9 of the *Faculty Manual*

On October 28, 2009, the Faculty Senate voted to revise the definition to the membership of the Graduate Faculty, section C2.9 of the *Faculty Manual*. The intent of the proposal is to include faculty who do not have a doctorate but with terminal degrees in their field (i.e. Architecture) in the list of Graduate Faculty. In addition to serving on doctoral dissertation committees, Graduate Faculty also make decisions on graduate education.

Below are the proposed changes to the *Faculty Manual*.

CURRENT LANGUAGE:

C2.9 The GRADUATE FACULTY shall consist of the REGULAR FACULTY of the University. Faculty in other categories may become members of the Graduate Faculty upon approval by the Graduate Faculty in a doctoral degree program. Once approved as a member of the Graduate Faculty, a faculty member retains that status while a member of the faculty.

PROPOSED REVISED LANGUAGE added in RED:

C2.9 The GRADUATE FACULTY shall consist of the REGULAR FACULTY of the University. Faculty in other categories may become members of the Graduate Faculty upon approval by the Graduate Faculty in a doctoral degree program or **by the Graduate Council**. Once approved as a member of the Graduate Faculty, a faculty member retains that status while a member of the faculty.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

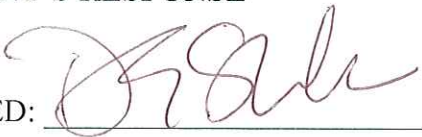
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Enclosure

cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
David Birnbach, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
Teresa Scandura, Dean, Graduate School

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2009-06(C) – Revise the Definition to the Membership of the Graduate Faculty, Section C2.9 of the *Faculty Manual*

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED: 
(President's Signature)

DATE: 11/9/09

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: DEAN Terri Scandura

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY
(if other than June 1 next following)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____