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MEMORANDUM

To: Julio Frenk
University President

From: Tomás A. Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: May 4, 2017 REVISED

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2016-52(B) – Modify the Current Graduate School Policies Regarding Online Transfer of Credit Policy

The Faculty Senate, at its April 19, 2017 meeting, voted unanimously to approve a modification to the Graduate School's current transfer of credit policy. Below is the current policy in TRACK changes to reflect the approved changes to the policy.

Current wording in 2016-2017 Academic Bulletin:

Upon recommendation of the major program and the approval of the Graduate School, a maximum of 6 credit hours of graduate credit hour, with grades of B or above, may be transferred from another accredited graduate institution, in partial satisfaction of a master's degree requiring less than 36 credit hours. 9 credit hours of graduate credit hour may be approved for transfer to a degree program requiring 36 credit hours or more. Work taken more than six years prior to transfer will not be accepted. ~~Work taken by extension, correspondence or online is not acceptable.~~ All work transferred is subject to examination by the program. Any student wishing to transfer credit hour must first be admitted to a graduate program at the University of Miami. ~~In no case will credit hour be transferred until the student has completed acceptably an equivalent number of credit hours at the University of Miami. Any student wishing to transfer credit hour must be enrolled at the University of Miami during the time of transfer.~~ The satisfaction of the requirements of another university does not relieve the student from the University of Miami's requirements. An official transcript of work to be transferred must be on file in the Graduate Office. Credit hours that pertain to or have been counted toward another degree cannot be transferred. Students enrolled in the Master of Business Administration program are not eligible for credit hour transfers.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.


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Enclosure

cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
William Green, Sr. Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education
Guillermo Prado, Dean, Graduate School
Chris Koelsch, Executive Director, Business Operations, UOnline Programs

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2016-52(B) – Modify the Current Graduate School Policies Regarding Online Transfer of Credit Policy

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: 5/16/17
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean Guillermo J. Prado

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

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 5, 2017

TO: Tomas Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

FROM: Guillermo Prado
Dean, The Graduate School

SUBJECT: Modification to Current Graduate School Policies

Dr. William Green, Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education, and Chris Koelsch, Executive Director, Business Operations UOnline Programs, proposed a modification to the Graduate School's current transfer of credit policy. The proposal was discussed at the meeting of the Graduate Council on Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Those present were supportive of revising the policy to allow the transfer of credit earned from online courses, as well as removing the requirement that a student must be enrolled at the University of Miami during the time of the transfer. Below is the current policy with track changes to reflect the proposed changes to the policy.

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cc: Dr. William Green, Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education
Chris Koelsch, Executive Director, Business Operations
UOnline Programs



MEMORANDUM

April 6, 2017

To: Dr. Tomas Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

From: Thomas J. LeBlanc, PhD 
Executive Vice President and Provost

Subject: Approval of the Graduate School's two proposed master's programs and the transfer of credit policy

The ADPC unanimously approved the proposal for the two new master's programs- Master of Arts and Master of Professional Science in Environment, Culture, and Media as well as the change in policy regarding the transfer of online credits from other institutions as follows:

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