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Subject: Waiver of GRE requirement for masters students in Ed Leadership

Jane.

The Graduate Studies Committee met yesterday and passed a proposal to waive the GRE requirement for master's students in educational leadership (see policy below). I think that this needs to be forwarded to Policy Council next.

Let me know if you need further materials, or if you have questions.

Best, Rachelle

Cc: Mary McMullen

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The Educational Leadership faculty have met and would like to change the admissions requirements for our masters program in educational leadership. Specifically, we would like to eliminate the requirement that applicants have to take the GRE for those who have earned a 3.20 GPA or higher through their undergraduate studies. Students who have not earned at least a 3.20 GPA from their undergraduate studies would still be required to take the GRE. This change would make our program's requirements more consistent with those of other masters-level programs in the state and thus would be expected to have a positive impact on student recruitment and retention. Further, we do not believe that this would lead to any reduction in the quality of students who are admitted into our masters program.

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