

2017-18 GAAC Adopted Draft Agenda - November 17, 2017

Runcorn Conference Room - 1:00-2:00

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Attended: Mike Castellini, Don Hampton, Mike Daku, Holly McDonald, John Elliott, Roman Makarevich, Jennifer Schell, Tathagata Ghosh, Falk Huettmann, Karen Jensen, Robin Shoaps, Asiqluq Topkok

- I. Adopted agenda
- II. Safety minute
- III. Adopted [minutes from 11/3/2017](#)
- IV. Passed amended motion to AdComm
- V. Updates from the graduate school
 - A. The total number of Graduate students graduating in the fall semester is 85 with a 3:1 ratio of master's to doctoral degrees earned. This number is about the same as previous years despite low enrollment this year. Twenty of the graduates are from School of Education.
 - B. Upcoming: Advancement wording clarification
 1. Unable to submit until the catalog year and time limit policy is updated
- VI. No update from Emily
- VII. Announcement: AdComm will talk about Courseleaf deadline at the next AdComm Meeting
- VIII. Reviewed, passed and updated [assignments](#)
- IX. Adjourn. We anticipate more applications, so the next meeting will be held in approximately 2 weeks (not at 1:00 to allow other GAAC members who are unavailable at 1:00).

Motion: Catalog year & catalog time limit

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From the [2017-2018 catalog](#):

Catalog and Time Limit

You may elect to graduate under the degree requirements in effect the first semester of your enrollment in your graduate degree program or under the catalog in effect when you graduate. However, if you do not meet continuous registration requirements, you waive the right to use the catalog in effect when you first entered your graduate program; you will use

either the catalog in effect during the semester of your re-entry or the catalog in effect when you graduate.

All non-academic policies and regulations listed in the current catalog apply, regardless of the catalog you are using for your degree requirements. You must satisfactorily complete all course work listed on your Advancement to Candidacy form and all other degree requirements within seven years for a master's degree and 10 years for a Ph.D.

Part One: Remove the restriction on the catalog year students can use to graduate under for their degree program

Proposed: Allow students to graduate using any catalog during their seven years if a master's student or ten years if a doctoral student.

Suggested wording (changes in *italics* and ~~strikethroughs~~):

“Catalog and Time Limit

You may elect to graduate under the degree requirements in effect *and published in the UAF catalog in any one of the previous seven years in which you are enrolled as master's or previous ten years if a doctoral student.* To be considered enrolled in your master's or doctoral degree program you must meet the [registration requirement](#) per academic year. If you enroll through the non-degree student registration process, you are not considered enrolled as a degree student during that time.

All non-academic policies and regulations listed in the current catalog apply, regardless of the catalog you are using for your degree requirements. You must satisfactorily complete all course work listed on your Advancement to Candidacy form and all other degree requirements within seven years for a master's degree and ten years for a *doctoral student.*”

Rationale: Evaluating advancement to candidacies for master's or doctoral students is challenging because some students submit their advancements early in their academic career and we cannot predict what program changes may happen between when they are admitted/begin their program and when they graduate.

Part Two: Catalog & time limits for graduate certificates and graduate licensures

Proposed: Students enrolled in a graduate certificate or graduate licensure program must complete all program requirements within seven years. Allow students to use any catalog to graduate using those requirements.

Suggested wording:

“Catalog and Time Limit

You may elect to graduate under the graduate certificate or graduate licensure requirements in effect and published in the UAF catalog in any one of the previous seven years in which you are enrolled as graduate certificate or graduate licensure student. You are considered enrolled in your graduate certificate or graduate licensure program when you complete the appropriate graduate certificate or graduate licensure student registration procedure. If you do not enroll for a semester or more, or if you enroll through the non-degree student registration process, you are not considered enrolled as a graduate certificate or graduate licensure student during that time.

All non-academic policies and regulations listed in the current catalog apply, regardless of the catalog you are using for your degree requirements. You must satisfactorily complete all course work listed on your Advancement to Candidacy form and all other degree requirements within seven years for a graduate certificate or graduate licensure.”

Rationale: The catalog does not address time limits for earning either the graduate certificate or the graduate licensure.