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MEMORANDUM

TO: PATRICIA DUFFY, CHAIR, UNIVERSITY SENATE
THROUGH: TIMOTHY BOOSINGER, PROVOST, AUBURN UNIVERSITY
FROM: GEORGE T. FLOWERS, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL *George T. Flowers*
SUBJECT: LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GRADUATE COUNCIL
DATE: 10/6/2014

Often proposals for new programs and courses that come before the Graduate Council require library resources.

In September, the Graduate Council approved a proposal to add a representative from the Auburn University Libraries as a regular voting member of the Graduate Council.

Attached is a proposed modification to the Graduate Council membership to include a representative from the AU Libraries. The proposed modification to the current description of the Graduate Council is in 'red' text.

Therefore as chair of the Graduate Council, a Senate committee, I request that the Senate Steering Committee consider this proposal for the November Senate Meeting.

If there are any questions or if more information is needed, please let me know.

Graduate Council

The council shall review requests for curriculum changes in courses that may be taken for graduate credit, review and recommend approval of all proposals for new graduate programs and modifications to existing programs, review existing programs, recommend regulations and policies for the Graduate School, and assist the dean of the Graduate School in carrying out those regulations and policies.

Faculty:

Twelve to fifteen faculty members, with at least one from each school or college with a graduate program and the AU Libraries.

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Continuing Ex-officio:

Dean of the Graduate School as Chair

Associate Dean of the Graduate School as non-voting Vice-chair

Assistant to the Dean of the Graduate School as non-voting secretary

Graduate:

One graduate student nominated by the Graduate Student Council.

Restrictions: Faculty members shall be appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School from a list of nominees provided by the Senate Rules Committee. The list of nominees shall, at a minimum, exceed the number of openings by two and shall contain at least two nominees from any school or college without a continuing representative. Faculty members must be full members of the Graduate Faculty.