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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Charles Bodkin, President
UNC Charlotte Faculty

From: Dr. Rob Roy McGregor, Chair
UNC Charlotte Graduate Council

Date: April 5, 2011

RE: Motion to Change Minimum GPA for Admission to the Graduate School

Attached is a memorandum from Dr. Tom Reynolds, Dean of the UNC Charlotte Graduate School, requesting that the Graduate Council consider a proposal to change the minimum overall GPA for admission to a master's degree program from 2.75 on a 4.00 scale to 3.00 on a 4.00 scale. At its meeting today, the Graduate Council voted to endorse the proposed change and send it forward as a motion to the FEC. Therefore, on behalf of the Graduate Council, I am communicating the following motion to the FEC:

The Graduate Council moves that the minimum overall GPA for admission to a master's degree program at UNC Charlotte be raised from 2.75 on a 4.00 scale to 3.00 on a 4.00 scale and that the following revised Graduate Catalog copy be approved:

***Doctoral and Master's Programs:** To be admitted to a doctoral or master's program, an applicant must have earned an overall GPA of at least 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) in the undergraduate degree or in the latest graduate degree program. A given program may have more rigorous admissions criteria.*

Additional details, including the rationale for the proposed change, are included in the attached memorandum from Dean Reynolds. Please let me know if you have any questions.

