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TO: José Wudka, Chair
Academic Senate

FROM: Jason Weems, Chair
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Proposed Changes to Backdating Policy and Adding Transfer Course Work Policies to Bylaws—Add Bylaws GR5 – GR5.6 to Graduate Division Regulations

The CHASS Executive Committee discussed the proposed revisions to the Graduate Division bylaws regarding credit transfers and backdating at the regular meeting on May 18, 2016. After discussion, the Committee voted to unanimously approve the proposed changes. In addition this approval, however, the committee also voiced a number of suggestions. In particular, committee members hoped that safeguards would be kept to ensure that courses accepted to fulfill graduate credit in fact represented graduate level work (for example, one member noted that undergraduates in graduate seminars might be given lessened workloads or expectations). Our sense is that continuous consultation with department graduate advisors and faculty will ensure that standards are maintained.

Jason Weems, Chair

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