



...the original will be allowed to count for the course. ...the essential part of the policy. The intent is that the graduate at the master's level may take the master's course before they have earned their bachelor's degree. However, the senior who wish to get a start on a graduate course should be given the option to take a graduate course. There may also be financial implications. The format should be approved by the graduate director of the requesting department. It is understood that departments should review the policy to make sure it does not have a negative effect on accreditation standards that require a specific number of credit hours at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The second policy discussed was the Thesis Dissertation Guide. The current guide in lack of clear information about thesis and dissertation formats. The recommended change will standardize the format guidelines as well as expectations regarding copyright permission for already published work included in a dissertation. This was the second review of the policy by the Graduate Council. At the meeting in February, discussion surrounding the copyright permissions for images prompted further consultation, including with the Library, as well as the review of similar policies at about 10 other institutions. The recommendations are as follows:









