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| FACULTY SENATE ISSUE FORM |
| Date Submitted: |
| Title of Issue (a short descriptive title by which the issue may be referenced) |
| Graduate Certification for Research Center Faculty |
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| Description of Issue: |
| The Graduate Administrators’ Council (GAC) recommended |
| changes to the Graduate Teaching Certification policy in the Faculty Handbook to clarify |
| how faculty affiliated with research centers may be graduate certified. The existing policy |
| was unclear on this matter. |
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| The suggested edits to exceptions and extensions to certifications are also included. |
| These were approved earlier and submitted to the Senate. They are listed here to keep |
| consistent with what is being considered already with the new language for research |
| center faculty. |
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| Rational for Submission: |
| The Graduate School has received queries about how center faculty may serve as voting |
| members and/or chairs/co-chairs of theses and dissertations. Such membership requires |
| graduate certification. It has also received queries about extensions to certification |
| justified by research slow-downs from COVID as an exemplar. |
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| Assigned to Committee: |
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