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FACULTY SENATE ISSUE FORM Date Submitted: 2/18/2024 Title of Issue (a short descriptive title by which the issue may be referenced): Graduate Catalog Edit: Course Syllabi **Description of Issue:** The Graduate Administrators' Council approved updated language to the Course Syllabi language in the Faculty Handbook. **Rational for Submission:** That language edits originated from integration with EVMS meetings that are aligning policies. Name: Bryan E. Porter Department. Graduate School / Graduate Administrators Council **Date:** 2/18/2024 Signature: **For Faculty Senate Use Only Assigned to Committee:**

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