

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: Definition of the Credit Hour
Description of Issue:
]The Graduate Administrators' Council approved updated language to the Definition of the Credit Hour in the Faculty Handbook.
Rational for Submission:
That language resulted from updating policies related to the integration.
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Date: 2/18/2024
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