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**Description of Issue:**

The Graduate Administrators’ Council approved updated language to the Faculty Office Hours in the Faculty Handbook.

**Rational for Submission:**

That language resulted from updating policies related to the integration.

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