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TO: Council on Graduate Studies

RE: Reinstatement of a graduate student to Degree Candidacy
in the Master of Arts in Economics

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The graduate student is seeking reinstatement to degree candidacy in the Master of Arts in Economics. Requests for reinstatement require three steps.

- The first step is a program level review. The Coordinator of Graduate Study, Dr. Mukti Upadhyay, verified the program has reviewed the reinstatement request and fully supports the reinstatement because the graduate student has achieved the 3.00 cumulative grade point average required for degree candidacy and certification.
- The second step is a review by the CGS Waiver and Appeals Subcommittee. In brief, graduate student was originally admitted as a degree candidate in the Master of Arts in Economics. His cumulative GPA fell below the 3.00 requirement for degree candidacy and he was placed in provisional candidacy. While in provisional candidacy he worked collaboratively with members of the graduate faculty in the program to complete additional graduate course work. As a result the graduate student successfully returned his cumulative GPA to the required 3.00 level. The program faculty worked closely with the graduate student to achieve this goal and fully support his request for degree reinstatement in the program.
- The third step requires the Council on Graduate Studies vote on the recommendation of the Subcommittee.

We will review the request during our normal Executive Meeting Tuesday, September 23 and then place your recommendation on the agenda for the CGS Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, October 7.