

Graduate Council Policy and Fellowship Committee Meeting

For the 2018-2019 Annual Report and inclusion in the 2019-2020 Graduate Catalog

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 – AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public comment on agenda items. (3-min limit)
3. For discussion:
 - **Application of USF Credit** – improve wording
 - **Transfer of Credit** – add statement that “for students entering a doctorate after completion of a master’s degree, departments may count the structured graduate credits from the master’s toward the post-baccalaureate requirements for the doctorate through a standard transfer of credit (not a block transfer).
 - **Grad Certificates** – policy for certificate only students repeating courses (in either case – where they received a C- and need to retake for it to count; and also if they want to get a better grade)
 - **Comp/Qualifying Exam** - modify language to make it explicit that exams must be taken at USF, given by USF faculty, covering content for the USF major.
 - **Nepotism on Committees** – need to add language to address when committee members are related – or if this should not be allowed.
 - **Leave of Absence** – if a student is on a LOA and does not return – should the protection from the LOA be invalidated? Is the student still eligible for reinstatement, or does it now become a re-admission (i.e. new admission)?

For Information only:

USF Policy 11-007: Data Submission to External Entities – New as of 8/24/18