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RESOLUTION-POLICY

From: Dr. Eric Milou, Rowan University Senate President
To: Dr. James Newell, Provost
Date: 3111113
RE: Senate Resolution 130308-2

Executive Summary of Graduate and Post-bac Policy Review

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o Resources (that we confirmed were in the Student Handbook)
o Graduate/post-bac/CGCE-specific policies (which we divided into 3 phases for GAC review)
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Between March and July, GAC representatives met and reviewed the graduate/post-bac/CGCE-specific policies and collected feedback from their faculty- upon which many revisions were based.
We removed any policies that GAC determined were obsolete or duplicated in the Student Handbook.

We removed any policies that were not academic in nature. These were:
• Admissions and related policies
• Emergency School Closing
• Immunization Procedures

As of 07 I 09 I 12, all old and new policies have been reviewed and approved by the
GAC and are ready for the next step.

In preparation for the next step, the set of graduate/post-bac/CGCE-specific policies were further divided into the following three categories to determine whether or not they needed further approval from AP&P and Senate:
1. We removed any policies that GAC determined did not include any true policy change even though there were some re-written/ clarified language/forms.

2. New policies which are made up of the following:
i. Academic Program Policy Categories (Policy Categories by Program)
ii. Commencement Walking Policy (New portions added and approved by the Provost and Registrar in spring 2012)
iii. Graduation Application Grace Period for Thesis/Dissertation Students
IV. Honors Designation
v. Program Dismissal and University Dismissal
vi. University/CGCE-wide policies vs. Program/Departmental policies

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Policies for Review

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The items listed in numbers 2 and 3 above contain the set of policies that GAC determined needed to be presented to AP&P and Senate.
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