Graduate Admission Committee Report
February 9, 2016

The Graduate Admission Committee met on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at noon in the Graduate School, Administrative Tower. Attendance included:

Drs.
Darcie Bishop (Graduate School)
Li-jing Arthur Chang (School of Journalism and Media Studies)
Nickholas Hill (College of Business)
Ramin Maysami (College of Business)
Jessica Murphy (College of Science, Engineering and Technology)
Kenneth Russ (College of Business)
Mohammad Shahbazi (School of Public Health Initiative)
Dorothy Stokes (College of Education)
Bryman Williams (College of Liberal Arts)
Jianjun Yin (College of Education)

The committee reviewed the College of Business Proposal for MBA/MPA Program Admission Criteria as state below:

The GMAT requirement may be waived for applicants meeting at least one of the following criteria:

a) 3.0 or greater GPA from a regionally accredited university or equivalent international institution; OR
b) Three of more (3+) years of full-time professional and/or managerial experience; OR
c) Current professional licensing or certificate in business or engineering profession, such as CPA, PE, CFA, PHR, CPSCM; OR
d) Earn graduate degree (such as M.S., J.D., M.D., Ph.D., or Dr.P.H.); and
e) Other professional credential and/or standardized test may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Conditional Admission
Students with an undergraduate GPA from 2.5 to 2.99 may be considered for conditional admission if they meet the criteria listed below. Students must earn regular status in the first 12 hours of graduate level coursework by earning a minimum GPA of 3.0.

The GMAT requirement may be waived for applicants meeting at least ONE of the following criteria:

a) Five or more (5+) years of full-time professional and/or managerial work experience; OR
b) Current professional licensing or certification in a business or engineering profession, such as CPA, PE, CFA, PHR, CPSCM; OR
c) An earned graduate degree (such as M.S., J.D., M.D., Ph.D., or Dr.P.H.); **OR**

d) GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 hours of upper-level undergraduate courses at a regionally accredited university for candidates with an undergraduate degree in a non-business major; **OR**
e) Candidates with an undergraduate degree in business from a regionally accredited institution with a GPA of 2.75 or higher in the last 30 hours of upper-level undergraduate business courses for applicants to the MBA/MPA program.

The committee hereby submits it for consideration and approval of the Graduate Council.

Respectfully submitted by

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