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2017-18 GAAC Meeting Adopted Minutes - September 22, 2017
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https://hangouts.google.com/hangouts/_/alaska.edu/gaac

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Attending: Asiqtuq Topkolu/Esav/A _u

email. The names of the two students receiving the most votes will be forwarded to the Dean for appointment to the GAAC”.

Also discussed:

Clarification on the 3/1 credit requirement for graduation:

(<http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/>)

Suggested wording (additions in italics):

GRADUATION

Responsibility

You are responsible for meeting all *of your program's* requirements for graduation.

Students completing a thesis/dissertation or project:

You must be registered for a minimum of 3 graduate credits within your discipline and maintain enrollment in the semester that you successfully defend your thesis, and you must be registered for a minimum of 1 graduate credit within your discipline and maintain enrollment during the semester that you graduate. *It is strongly recommended that you submit your approved Advancement to Candidacy to the Graduate School at least one semester before you intend to graduate.*

Students completing a non-thesis/non-project master's degree:

You are not required to be registered the semester you graduate. It is strongly recommended that you submit your approved Advancement to Candidacy to the Graduate School at least one semester before

Does it have to be graduate level or would a 400-level be allowed as many programs allow 400-level elective courses which the student may have left to the end?

- V. Emily was unavailable for any updates.
- VI. GAAC reviewed motions assigned by AdComm. GAAC encourages faculty to include the “Approved short version of Notice of Nondiscrimination” on their syllabi but remain optional.
GAAC reviewed the motion “UA faculty chair UAF graduate advisory committees”. Concerns were discussed about the possibility of contradictions with some UAF department procedures. Asiqıuq will draft a response with GAAC member’s input to submit to AdComm.
- VII. Review [assignments](#)
- VIII. Adjourn. We anticipate that the next meeting will be held in October 13 in hopes at least one student will be appointed to GAAC.