

## REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Graduate Council

DATE: October 5, 2020

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The Graduate Council discussed several Action Items at our meeting on 09/18 with proposals to follow.

- Authorship guidelines for graduate students
  - With the increased incidence of graduate student grievances, we are considering development of authorship guidelines with a plan for resolution of complaints. Any such guidelines would take into account the various authorship strategies in diverse fields. An example of such guidelines in the medical field can be found at:  
[https://grad.arizona.edu/gradcouncil/sites/default/files/agenda/2019\\_icmje-authorship\\_of\\_scholarly\\_work\\_in\\_medical\\_journals.pdf](https://grad.arizona.edu/gradcouncil/sites/default/files/agenda/2019_icmje-authorship_of_scholarly_work_in_medical_journals.pdf)
- Transition from graduate certificate to graduate degree
  - Increasing the number of credits transferable from certificate to degree
- Defining the P grade allowed during the pandemic in graduate education
  - C is a passing grade by 3.0 GPA is required to graduate.

### GOALS:

- Working with CAAC and the Office of the Provost to reduce the time for approval of new academic programs while still providing shared governance through faculty involvement in the decision process