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## **Resolution 20090218.1**

Faculty Senate

### **Resolution 20090218.1: Graduate School Resolutions on the Graduate School**

*Graduate Council views the Graduate School as a vital part in the operations of our graduate programs at Eastern Michigan University. A centralized location for the services of graduate education is necessary if our university is to continue its academic mission of excellence in teaching, basic and applied research, and creative and artistic expression to graduate faculty and students. The Graduate School administers many operations essential to the development of graduate education, including financial assistance, admission standards, coordination and assistance to graduate coordinators, review of theses and dissertations, human subject review, and academic programming for events such as the Graduate Research Fair. In recent years, Graduate School resources at the university have been significantly reduced. The Council thinks it prudent not to permit more reductions, but if funds become available to increase resources toward Graduate School operations.*

### **Resolution 20090218.2: Graduate School Resolutions on the Research**

*Graduate Council also supports any effort to increase the visibility of our excellent scholarly activity through marketing to enhance its presence in such places as the Web site and in University Publications. Highlighting our activities will expose potential students to our mission of excellence in teaching, basic, and applied research, and creative and artistic expression. Graduate Council views scholarly activity as a vital part of the university's activities. The Council enthusiastically supports efforts through the Provost's Office, the Office of Research Development, and the Faculty Development Center that enhances the research environment at Eastern Michigan University. The Council supports the AQIP proposal to create a mentoring system to support early career faculty which will lead to increased scholarly activities in the form of presentations, papers, and grants. This proposal is essential for our faculty during this time to develop projects that will lead to increased funding and exciting projects in addition to increasing the visibility of our programs to our prospective students.*