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Actions Taken at Recent Meetings

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Subcommittees were formed and announced.

Conversation was had with Guests: Stacia Moroski-Rigney, Director of the Office of Accreditation, Assessment, Curriculum, and Compliance ([AACC](#)), Office of the Provost, and Kari Stone-Sewalish, Enrollment Services Assistant Director regarding the revised withdrawal policy and other changes in AACC designed to align institutional philosophy, policy, and practice.

The following items were passed:

1. ** Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Graduate Specialization in Forensic Science in the School of Criminal Justice.
2. ** Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Public Relations in the Department of Advertising and Public Relations.
3. ** Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Animal Studies: Social Science and Humanities Perspective.
4. * Request to establish a Master of Science degree in Artificial Intelligence in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. (Sandeep Kulkarni)
 - a. will clean up some confusing language of required 30 hours vs possible 34 hours if a capstone project is pursued, as well as some places where the documentation says Masters of Arts instead of Science

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5. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Business Administration degree in the Eli Broad College of Business. (Wayne Hutchison)
6. * Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Horticulture in the Department of Horticulture. (Randy Beaudry)
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7. * Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Horticulture in the Department of Horticulture. (Randy Beaudry)
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8. * Request to change the requirements in the Master of Arts degree in Linguistics in the Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures. (Karthik Durvasula)
9. * Request to change the requirements in the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Linguistics in the Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures. (Karthik Durvasula)
- 10.* Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Political Science. (Ian Ostrander)

Anticipated Items at Upcoming Meetings

November meeting will include the committee's review of the report from the research integrity officer's annual report. Guests will includes Charles Cox and Doug Gage.
