



Assistantship requests will no longer be collected in the application. Instead, they will be hand

Hiring Update

Admissions has requested an edit of the graduate catalog regarding who can approve conditional admissions. As it reads now, the graduate dean and department chair can approve conditional admissions. Instead, the desired process would be for the college dean to approve the change with the chair.

"Conditional admission requires the approval of both the ~~Graduate~~ **College** Dean and the chair of the department in which the applicant plans to pursue an advanced degree."

This would allow for college deans to become aware of exceptions and to work with faculty to address them if needed. No questions or concerns were provided by the Council regarding this change.

It was also requested the language for provisional admissions be updated to exclude a provision for the graduate dean and have the sentence read as follows:

"Students may be admitted provisionally for one semester ~~only unless specified otherwise by the Graduate Dean.~~

Yeqing Bao noted some departments have pre-requisite courses that may last for more than one semester. DongSheng Wu also mentioned this happens in UEP ~~GLD IRGVD~~ Mathematics. It was also asked who changes provisional and conditional codes in ac