## Faculty Senate Voting Item Graduate Programs Chair, Julie Olberding March 27, 2017 [Passed]

## **Exceptions and Course Age Reinstatement**

Exceptions to the rule may be granted by reinstating courses older eight years.

- The student and the graduate program director must prepare a reinstatement plan that is reviewed and approved by the vice provost for graduate education, research & outreach.
- This plan must include a special examination, portfolio presentation or other measurable demonstration of knowledge consistent with current course content.
- Once the student successfully complies with all of the elements in the reinstatement plan, the course is considered valid for an additional two years. for the length of time identified in the reinstatement plan. A course may only be reinstated one time.
- No more than 25% of the courses required for a degree may be reinstated.
- Only courses in which a grade of *B* or higher is earned can be reinstated.

Individual programs may set more stringent standards.