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MEMORANDUM

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To: University Graduate Council
University Faculty Senate

From: Robert Stackman Jr.

RE: PROPOSAL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Stackman Jr.", is written over the "From:" line.

The Graduate College is proposing to extend the timeframe of the temporary waiver of the GRE and GMAT scores for applicants seeking entry into graduate programs. Currently the temporary waiver is in place for applicants seeking entry to programs in Summer 2022 and Fall 2022. The Graduate College proposes to extend the waiver of GRE and GMAT scores for entry into programs up to and including Fall 2023. Extending the waiver for another year will permit the Graduate College access to more data with which to analyze the impact of standardized test score waivers on the number of applications to participating programs, and the average undergraduate academic performance of the class of entering students in each participating program. With time we will also be able to analyze the impact of the GRE/GMAT waiver on degree completion metrics. Please give this some consideration and then we can discuss this further during the upcoming meeting of the University Graduate Council.

If, after consultation with their dean, any Graduate Program Directors who would like to have their program opt out of this extension of the temporary relaxation of the GRE/GMAT test requirement, then please write to the Graduate College (rstackma@fau.edu) as soon as possible, indicating the choice to opt out.