***Materials linked from the December 14, 2023 Faculty Senate meeting.***

**Proposal to Change Language Regarding Required Graduate Faculty Mentorship Training**

*Blue text indicates proposed additions and strike-through text indicates proposed deletions.*

**Policy for mentor training** *(mark-up version)*

* All faculty ~~that~~ who are being nominated for the first time to graduate faculty approval level 4 (direct masters theses) and/or level 5 (direct doctoral theses) ~~as of Fall term 2016 will be~~ are required to complete ~~the so-called Epigeum online~~ mentorship training, as selected by the Graduate School, ~~prior to~~ within one year of obtaining graduate faculty status.
* A new graduate faculty nominee will receive approval (for level 4/5) for ~~3 terms~~ one year, by which time the training modules will need to be completed, or the conditional approval will be revoked.
* ~~Participation in a group mentoring “Learning Community” facilitated by the Graduate School will be voluntary, but strongly encouraged for new faculty.~~
* ~~Experienced faculty already approved at level 4/5 for one or more programs, but being nominated to serve at level 4 and/or 5 in additional programs, are strongly encouraged to complete 2 modules of their own choosing within 2 terms.~~
* ~~The Graduate School will create and assess outcomes related to the Epigeum mentoring modules, and collect information on faculty satisfaction and suggestions for improvement. Assessment and satisfaction data will be provided to the Graduate Council after 3 years, at which time the Council may renew this requirement or discontinue the program.~~

**Policy for mentor training** *(clean version)*

* All faculty who are being nominated for the first time to graduate faculty approval level 4 (direct masters theses) and/or level 5 (direct doctoral theses) are required to complete mentorship training, as selected by the Graduate School, within one year of obtaining graduate faculty status.
* A new graduate faculty nominee will receive approval (for level 4/5) for one year, by which time the training modules will need to be completed, or the conditional approval will be revoked.

*Revisions approved by the Faculty Senate Graduate Council October 9, 2023*