Proposed Changes to Regulation D-2
Credit Load Limitations

On March 6, 2002, Graduate Council approved the deletion of the Catalog regulation dealing with the credit load limitation for graduate student appointees. The following is an excerpt from the minutes of this Graduate Council meeting:

Resolved: That section D-2-c of the 2001 General Catalog be deleted: “A graduate assistant may register for no more than 12 credits in a semester or 6 credits in an eight-week period. On the written recommendation of the employing dean and approval by the vice president for research and graduate studies, an appointee is permitted to register for more than 12 credits in one semester but not more than an aggregate of 24 credits during two successive academic-year semesters.” Deletion would allow all graduate students, whether or not on an assistantship, to enroll for a maximum of 16 credits during any semester or summer session.

Motion was made and seconded (Fins/Wiese) to approve the deletion. Approved unanimously and will be forwarded to UCC.

[Secretary’s Note: Due to other approved changes, regulation D-2 in the 2002-03 Catalog was renumbered. Regulation D-2-c noted above in the Graduate Council minutes was renumbered to D-2-b. The following entry shows how the proposed changes would affect regulation D-2 in the 2002-03 Catalog:]

D-2. Credit-Load Limitations. (Also see J-5.)

D-2-a. Fall and Spring Semesters, and Summer Session.

(1) During the Fall and Spring, an undergraduate student may register for no more than 20 credits in a semester. This number may be increased to 22 with specific written approval by his or her academic dean. Registration for more than 22 credits (except for students enrolled in the WAMI Medical Education Program) is permitted only on approval of a petition to the Academic Petitions Committee (petition forms are available in deans' offices). During the Summer Session, an undergraduate student may register for no more than 18 credits. See the College of Graduate Studies section in Part 4 for the credit limitation for a graduate student who is not a graduate assistant.

(2) Registration for courses with conflicting or overlapping meeting times is allowed only with the approval of the instructor of each affected course.

D-2-b. Graduate-Student Appointees. A graduate assistant may register for no more than 12 credits in a semester or 6 credits in an eight-week period. On the written recommendation of the employing dean and approval by the vice president for research and graduate studies, an appointee is permitted to register for more than 12 credits in one semester but not more than an aggregate of 24 credits during two successive academic-year semesters.

D-2-c. Full-Time Employees. A full-time UI employee may register for no more than six credits. . .