MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Charles Bodkin, President
    UNC Charlotte Faculty

From: Dr. Rob Roy McGregor, Chair
      UNC Charlotte Graduate Council

Date: April 5, 2011

RE: Motion to Change Minimum GPA for Admission to the Graduate School

Attached is a memorandum from Dr. Tom Reynolds, Dean of the UNC Charlotte Graduate School, requesting that the Graduate Council consider a proposal to change the minimum overall GPA for admission to a master’s degree program from 2.75 on a 4.00 scale to 3.00 on a 4.00 scale. At its meeting today, the Graduate Council voted to endorse the proposed change and send it forward as a motion to the FEC. Therefore, on behalf of the Graduate Council, I am communicating the following motion to the FEC:

The Graduate Council moves that the minimum overall GPA for admission to a master’s degree program at UNC Charlotte be raised from 2.75 on a 4.00 scale to 3.00 on a 4.00 scale and that the following revised Graduate Catalog copy be approved:

**Doctoral and Master’s Programs:** To be admitted to a doctoral or master’s program, an applicant must have earned an overall GPA of at least 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) in the undergraduate degree or in the latest graduate degree program. A given program may have more rigorous admissions criteria.

Additional details, including the rationale for the proposed change, are included in the attached memorandum from Dean Reynolds. Please let me know if you have any questions.