

Memorandum

To: Members of the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs
From: Carolyn Tuohy
Date: April 9, 2002

Item Identification

School of Graduate Studies: Proposal for direct admission to the Ph.D. program in Drama.

Sponsor

Carolyn Tuohy, Vice-President, Policy Development and Associate Provost

Jurisdictional Information

The Committee approves changes in admission policy and requirements.

Highlights

The proposal provides for direct admission to the Ph.D. on the basis of a bachelor's degree with an average grade of at least A-.

Part 2 of the attached SGS motion, dealing with program requirements, not admission requirements, is submitted for information.

Action Sought

Approval of the following motion:

THAT the proposed direct admission requirement to the Ph.D. program in Drama, namely a grade average of at least A- in a bachelor's degree program or its equivalent from a recognized university, as described in the submission from the School of Graduate Studies dated March 21, 2002, be approved, effective September 2002.



School of Graduate Studies

University of Toronto

March 21, 2002



Professor Carolyn Tuohy
Vice-President, Policy Development
and Associate Provost
Room 206, Simcoe Hall
27 King's College Circle
University of Toronto

Dear Professor Tuohy,

At its meeting of March 19, 2002, the Council of the School of Graduate Studies approved the following motion to change admission requirements:

MOTION (/) THAT SGS Council approve the proposal of the Graduate Centre for the Study of Drama for Direct Admission effective September 2002, to the Ph.D. Program as follows:

- 1) That applicants with a University of Toronto four-year bachelor's degree, or its equivalent from a recognized university, with an average grade of at least A- be admissible to the Ph.D. program in Drama; and
- 2) That candidates admitted to the Ph.D. program in Drama on the basis of a bachelor's degree have the same program requirements as those currently in place for candidates admitted on the basis of a master's degree except that:
 - a) they must complete 4 additional full-course equivalents, including DRA1000Y; and
 - b) they must satisfy the Centre's practical requirements for the theatre, as determined on admission; and
 - c) they are expected to maintain an A- average in the first four courses in order to continue in the program.

The motion sheet and cover letter are attached. These changes will appear in the 2002-2003 edition of the SGS Calendar.

On behalf of the Council of the School of Graduate Studies, I am presenting this item to you for approval by Governing Council committees as appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Alderdice
Secretary to SGS Council
And Coordinator of Policy, Program and Liaison

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c.c.	J. Astington	R. Branch	W. Clarke	D. Coombs	D. Cormack
	R. Desai	B. Katz	C. Johnston	S. Moore	L. Yee

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Motion

School of Graduate Studies Council Tuesday, March 19, 2002

Item 6.

Proposals to change admission requirements for the following programs:

6.1: Drama

MOTION (/) THAT SGS Council approve the proposal of the Graduate Centre for the Study of Drama for Direct Admission effective September 2002, to the Ph.D. Program as follows:

- 1) That applicants with a University of Toronto four-year bachelor's degree, or its equivalent from a recognized university, with an average grade of at least A- be admissible to the Ph.D. program in Drama; and
- 2) That candidates admitted to the Ph.D. program in Drama on the basis of a bachelor's degree have the same program requirements as those currently in place for candidates admitted on the basis of a master's degree except that:
 - a) they must complete 4 additional full-course equivalents, including DRA1000Y; and
 - b) they must satisfy the Centre's practical requirements for the theatre, as determined on admission; and
 - c) they are expected to maintain an A- average in the first four courses in order to continue in the program

(See letter attached.)

NOTE:

This proposal was approved at Division I Executive Committee at its meeting of March 7, 2002.

With SGS Council approval, this item will go to Governing Council committees for approval and to the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies for information.

Graduate Centre for Study of Drama

7 March 2002

To:
Professor Bernard Katz
Associate Dean, Division I
School of Graduate Studies

From: Stephen Johnson, Graduate Coordinator, Centre for Study of Drama

Dear Bernard,

As requested by Mr Rutchinski, I am writing to provide a rationale on official letterhead for the changes to the Graduate Centre for Study of Drama Admissions Requirements, as approved today at the Division I Executive Committee Meeting.

In brief, we submitted these changes to specify the procedures for admitting students on a 'Direct Entry' basis from a BA into a PhD, in accordance with new regulations already in the calendar.

There were a very few other alterations, some suggested by yourself, to clarify procedures.

I hope that this note is sufficient for your purposes, as you shepherd the changes through the next committee level. If you require further information, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Stephen Johnson
Graduate Coordinator