

## School of Graduate Studies

## University of Toronto

May 29, 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 May 21, 2002, the Council of the School of Graduate Studies approved the following motion to change admission requirements:

**THAT** SGS Council approve the proposal of the Graduate Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations for Direct Admission to the Ph.D. program effective September 2002, as follows:

- 1) That an applicant with an appropriate University of Toronto four-year bachelor's degree or its equivalent from a recognized university, that includes at least six full-course equivalents in Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, with an average grade of at least an A in those courses, be admissible to the Ph.D. program;
- 2) That a candidate admitted to the Ph.D. program on the basis of a bachelor's degree have the same program requirements as those currently in place for a candidate admitted on the basis of a master's degree, except that she or he will be required to complete at least six full-course equivalents in the Ph.D. program, as approved by the Department.
- 3) That a candidate for the Ph.D. degree admitted on the basis of a bachelor's degree be required to maintain an average of at least A- in her or his course work at the end of year one in order to proceed 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. Given the proposed effective date of September 2002, would it be possible for you to approve this request under Summer Executive Authority?

Yours sincerely,

Jane Alderdice

Secretary to SGS Council, and

Coordinator of Policy, Program and Liaison

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Dear Professor Tuohy,

At its meeting of May 21, 2002, the Council of the School of Graduate Studies approved the following motion to change admission requirements:

**THAT** SGS Council approve the proposal of the Graduate Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures for Direct Admission to the Ph.D. program effective September 2002, as follows:

1) That applicants with a University of Toronto four-year bachelor's degree, or its equivalent from a recognized university, that includes at least 6 full-course equivalents in German language, literature and culture, with an average grade of at least B+ in the overall program and at least A- in German courses, be admissible to the Ph.D. program,

and

2) That candidates admitted to the Ph.D. program 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 they must complete 3.0 additional full-course equivalents in German, as approved by the Department

The motion sheet, including the rationale is 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. Given the proposed effective date of September 2002, would it be possible for you to approve this request under Summer Executive Authority?

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