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Subject: Proposed deletion of the *Definition of a Graduate Study Load for Purposes of Assigning Veteran Benefits* Policy in Chapter IV of the Faculty Handbook (EPC 19-05)

This policy is now merged with the proposed *Full-Time Unit Load for Graduate Students* Policy (EPC Memo 19-18) since it is using the same language to define the full-time status for graduate students.

1 **Definition of a Graduate Study Load for Purposes of Assigning Veteran Benefits**

2 (Senate: 8/12/70 [EA]; President: 8/19/70)

3 For purposes of assigning veteran benefits, a graduate student will be considered full time if he or she is enrolled in
4 12-units minimum of course work. For purposes of this definition, 500-level courses will be given a weight of 1.5 times
5 their unit value in determining the student's load. Thus, either three 4-unit 400-level courses or two 4-unit 500-level
6 courses would constitute a full load. Combination of credit for 400-level courses and weighted credit for 500-level
7 courses would be computed to determine student load according to the following formula: 12 weighted units and
8 above = full time; 8-11 weighted units = three-fourths time; 4-7 weighted units = half time.