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Proposition: 12-25/26

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Title: Request for Faculty Senate to review DRAFT proposal for a Doctoral Accelerated Program submitted by the Graduate Faculty Council (GFC)

Date Submitted: 3.23.26

Sponsor(s): C. Brown (A&S), O. Bello (Engineering), D. Rutledge (HEST and GFC Chair), J. Tomaka (HEST), and others to follow

Proposed Committee:

Prior Approvals: Currently being review by the Academic Deans Advisory Council (ADAC)

Proposal:

The sponsors of this bill respectfully request that the Faculty Senate review the attached DRAFT proposal for a Doctoral Accelerated Program submitted by the Graduate Faculty Council (GFC) that is also being reviewed by ADAC. After review, we ask that the Senate formally endorse this proposal to be more fully developed and submitted to the University Program Approval Committee (UPAC) or share concerns that need to be addressed before this moves forward.

Rationale:

Senate Vice Chair Christopher Brown serves as the Senate Representative and Co-Chair of UPAC and also the Senate Representative on ADAC. The GFC, ADAC, and Graduate School Dean Koodali have asked that this proposal come to the Senate for an initial review. Vice Chair Brown will then take our views back to GFC and Graduate Dean Koodali for further consideration and action.