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WHEREAS the requirement that "the full advisory committee (of a doctoral student) usually consists of at least five members of the major department. . . " (Graduate Catalog, 1989-90, p. 53) is vague, and

WHEREAS increasing the size of an advisory committee to include members from other disciplines can result in an workably large committee, and

WHEREAS control of doctoral work by the major department can be assured through simple majority representation on the advisory committee;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommends to the the Graduate Faculty that the regulations concerning the composition of doctoral advisory committees be amended to include "the full advisory committee (of a doctoral student) consists of at least five members including a simple majority from the major department. . . ."

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