Minutes Graduate Academic Affairs Committee May 11, 2018

Members in Attendance: R. Wood, A. Miller, A. Rellergert, H. Ardizzone, A. Trees, A. Miller, J. Curley, S. Winton, C. Werner, J. Barber, J. Garcia-Martinez, J. Fu, L. McLaughlin, N. Reed, A. Nelson,

submitted to the Provost for final approval. The appropriate academic departments and deans of the Madrid Campus and the college/ school/ center must approve these proposals via their established policies and procedures. Signatures of the chairs and deans/ directors are required on the form, and notification must be sent to UAAC/ GAAC once the proposal has been approved. This will establish an open line of communication between the St. Louis and Madrid campuses. There was some discussion at UAAC on the clarification of learning outcomes and how they can differ in Spain (section 5.0). Rob is asking Kathleen Thatcher about that section and how it should be worded. A new version of this form will be presented at the September meeting.

Old Business:

A. <u>Grad Catalog Policy Changes</u>. At the last meeting three policy change proposals were presented and the

and Doctoral degree coursework. There was discussion about not allowing 4000-level courses to count towards the Masters degree and it was ultimately decided that this should remain as written and if there are 4000-level courses that a graduate student wants to take, the instructor could always dual-list it with a 5000-level course.

There was also discussion about the Advanced Standing policy and whether there should be a specific limit to the number of credits that could count towards Advanced Standing. The decision was made to limit the number of advanced standing credits accepted to 24.