

Waiver of GRE requirement. Directors of two graduate programs, the MS in Social Work and the MS in Health Informatics, have requested that the graduate record exam requirement for admission be waived for a particular group of applicants. The Graduate Council Executive Board identified three criteria that need to be met in order for the GRE to be waived: (1) the group of applicants is a special population of high-performing students; (2) there is historical data supporting the graduate success of this population of students; and (3) a study has been carried out to determine if similar practices occur at ECU's peer institutions.

Input from the Council members is requested concerning these criteria; e.g. what qualifications should be met by a special group of applicants, are these appropriate and sufficient?