GRAD7999/GRAD9999 Implementation

The Graduate Council previously approved the use of a single GRAD 7999/GRAD 9999. Its use has yet to be implemented, largely due to a credit hour issue with Banner (that has since been resolved), and the Banner repeat function not being activated (the repeat function is in the process of being activated).

Students must be registered in the term that they graduate. 7999/9999 allows students that have completed all of the requirements to graduate.

Because of our rapid growth as an institution, there are now 48 different course listings for 7999 and 21 for 9999, many with different catalog descriptions. Students are often confused about what to register for. In addition, the Banner schedule is built off the catalog. With so many different course descriptions (69 total), the Banner schedule has errors and students are getting charged different amounts.

We would like to move forward with the implementation. No permit will be required, unless a student wishes to repeat it more than two times.

- this change will reduce confusion for students about what to register for
- this change will also result in all students being charged the same amount

If the change is approved, the Registrar can enter the change before March 26, when registration for fall 2012 begins.