2023-2024 Graduate Studies and Recruitment, Admissions & Financial Aid (GSC) Committee Annual Report

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| Committee | Charges | Progress | Barriers, if any | Estimated Completion Date | Additional Notes |
| Graduate Studies and Recruitment, Admissions & Financial Aid (GSC) | Charge 1: Review Fee Remission Credit Flexibility Policy (21.65) and allign with https://vpfaa.indiana.edu/policies/bl-aca-c8-fee-remission/index.html | The committee has discussed the Policy Charge on February 26, 2024. | University policy does not mention any exceptions (and does not prohibit them), so the school approves exceptions to this regulation. As long as the exceptions are being granted on the university level, there are no barriers. The question can be discussed again and school regulations reviewed, in case the exceptions are not granted anymore. | Ongoing | The committee does not have full information on the number of exceptions made and discussion may continue, once this information is shared by the relevant bodies. |
| Charge 2: May be called upon to consult on creating implementation plans privy to committee work as it related to the Strategic and Diversity Plans. | was not discussed |  |  |  |
| Charge 2: Review impact of early priority funding deadline | The committee has discussed the Policy Charge on March 25, 2024. The analysis of 2021-2024 years shows that the majority of students are applying before the December 1 deadline across all graduate programs. | No barriers identified | Ongoing, pending discussions with faculty. | This issue can be discussed with faculty, if the school leadership thinks that there is a need to move the deadline to November. Potentially, the departmental SAA (Student Academic Appointments) could be finalized earlier. |