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FROM:	Michele Wallace, Chair, Graduate Studies Subcommittee
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SUBJECT:	Annual Senate Committee Report 2025-26AY

Policies/Items completed during 2025-26

- Review and recommendation for approval of several graduate program modifications proposals on Curriculog with associated courses and assessment plans.
- Grade Replacement Policy for Graduate Students was approved by senate
- Policy modification for "Requirements for Additional Master's Degree or Option within a Master's Degree" was approved by senate
- Developed and proposed *Cal State LA Guidance on the Use of Generative AI in Graduate Research, including Theses, Projects, and Dissertations* to EPC to be reviewed and included in the *Faculty Handbook*
- Provided input to the *Cal State Academic Plan* as it pertains to graduate studies
- Reviewed current Thesis and Comprehensive Exam switching procedure with resepct to Course Additions/Deletions Policy

Ongoing Policies/Items

- Tuition Waivers for Teaching Associates and Graduate Assistants' Policy (Submitted to EPC)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice policy

Future Policies/Items and Recommendations

- Reconciliation of GPA policy between academic probation and graduation requirements
- Policies/guidelines for special recognition in Graduate Studies

Feedback and Recommendations

- Ensuring representation to committee from all colleges
- On-boarding and support for ASI representatives to committees