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Proposal to Revise AR Introduction, AR 4, AR 7, AR 28, and AR 31

Submitted by the Academic Regulations Committee

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Background and Rationale

The Faculty Senate Academic Regulations Committee (ARC), consistent with its standing rules, reviews academic regulations for clarity and, where appropriate, recommends revisions or new regulations for consideration by the Faculty Senate. In addition, the Office of the Registrar conducts an annual review of academic regulations to ensure references to offices, titles, and other essential information remain accurate and current. As a result of recent changes associated with the academic advising renovation and the office responsible for graduate education, revisions are being proposed to five sections of the academic regulations.

Key Changes

- Replacing 'head advisor' with 'director of advising' – AR Introduction, AR 7, AR 28, and AR31
- Replacing 'Graduate School' with 'Office of Graduate Education' – AR 4 and AR 28