



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC OPERATING POLICY AND PROCEDURE

MEMORANDUM TO: All Holders of Mississippi State University Academic Operating Policy and Procedure Manual

DATE: September 9, 1989

SUBJECT: AOP 21.02 – Research and Special Skill Requirements for the Ph.D. Degree

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Academic Operating Policy and Procedure (AOP) is to designate the responsibility for the establishment of research and special skill requirements for the Ph.D. degree at Mississippi State University.

REVIEW

This AOP will be reviewed every four years, or whenever circumstances require an earlier review, by the Graduate Dean with recommendations for revision presented to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

Each academic unit which administers a degree program leading to the Doctor of Philosophy will determine the research and special skill requirements for the degree. The academic unit will submit to the Dean of the Graduate School any request for new skill requirements or any changes in current requirements. The Dean of the Graduate School will review and approve the requests. In the review, attention will be given to national norms and accreditation standards for the academic area.

NOTE: THIS POLICY HAS BEEN RESCINDED

RESPONSIBILITIES

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Section</u> | <u>Year</u> |
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| Graduate Dean | Review | 2010 |

APPROVED: September 9, 1989

REVIEWED BY:

/s/ William Person 10-20-06
Graduate Dean Date

/s/ Peter Rabideau 11-01-06
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Date

/s/ Robert Wolverton 11-02-06
President, Robert Holland Faculty Senate Date

/s/ Don Zant 11-03-06
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/s/ Charles Guest 11-09-06
General Counsel Date

APPROVED:

/s/ Robert H. Foglesong 12-01-06
President Date

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