Motion 1. The Graduate Committee proposes to change wording in the graduate catalog concerning 5000 level courses. Currently the catalog reads “Graduate courses offered at the 5000 level are double numbered with courses at the 3000 or 4000 level.” We propose to change the word ‘are’ to ‘may be’ so that the description reads...“Graduate courses offered at the 5000 level may be double numbered with courses at the 3000 or 4000 level.” The underlying argument is that there are certain 5000 level courses which will not have corresponding undergraduate (3000/4000) components. Keeping these courses at the 5000 level, rather than a 6000 level, is essential to allow undergraduates to register for these specific courses (as graduate credit) for the accelerated programs.

Motion 2. In order to provide some guidance in establishing accelerated master degree programs, the Graduate Committee proposes that within accelerated graduate programs, BSU allow that only 5000 level classes may be double counted for both undergrad and grad programs, with no more than 12 credits dual counted. This motion was made at the December faculty senate meeting and sent to the departments for consideration. Even if we are unable to bring to a vote on this Monday (1/11), we would like to keep this in the forefront so, at the latest, we can vote in February.