

the Graduate Council. This will be the final version of the policy. It will be submitted to the Board of Regents for review and approval. The Board of Regents will then approve or disapprove the policy. If approved, the policy will be implemented. If disapproved, the policy will be revised and resubmitted to the Board of Regents.

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The sixth policy discussed was the **Graduate Student Health Insurance Policy**. This policy will provide guidelines for health insurance. It will include information on how to obtain health insurance, how to pay for health insurance, and how to handle health insurance claims.

The seventh policy discussed was the **Graduate Student Academic Integrity Policy**. This policy will provide guidelines for academic integrity. It will include information on how to avoid plagiarism, how to handle academic dishonesty, and how to handle academic misconduct.

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The second policy discussed was the **Thesis/Dissertation Guide**. The committee will provide clear information about thesis and dissertation formats. The recommended changes will standardize the format guidelines as well as expectations regarding copyright permissions for already published work included in a dissertation. This was the second review of the policy by the Graduate Council. At the meeting in February, discussion surrounding the copyright permissions for images prompted further consultation, including with the Library, as well as the review of similar policies at about 10 other institutions. The recommendations are as follows:

