

Conditions on the granting of program time extensions

Background: Extensions are to be given for students who have been making good progress on their degree but who, for compelling reasons and with the support of their dissertation committee, need the additional time to complete their dissertation. In acting on petitions for extension, the GSC is thought that there should be a demonstration of progress on the dissertation (at least having a proposal), and that the dissertation committee believes there is a reasonable chance of the student finishing the dissertation with the time extension. While recognizing that some flexibility in its policy be permitted for extraordinary circumstances, the committee approved the policy that.

A doctoral student must have her/his dissertation proposal approved and filed in order to be eligible for a time extension. (effective date: June, 2011)