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| Title of Issue(a short descriptive title by which the issuemay be referenced): |
| Graduate Catalog Edit: "Thesis" and "Dissertation Preparation" (to be edited to Thesis Design and Preparation and Dissertation Design and Preparation) |
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| Description of Issue: |

The Graduate Administrators' Council (GAC) approved additional language to the Thesis and Dissertation Preparation sections of the catalog to make it more clear how these projects can be designed and prepared (leading to the section title change). After discussion with faculty which led to GAC's review, this section makes it clear that these projects take several forms with the specific form to be approved by the student's program. Then the student is to follow preparation guidelines that will be updated to account for different forms that will be published in the Guide for Preparation of Theses and Dissertations.

Further, language has been added to make clear students are to prepare a written prospectus