MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Chairs, and Graduate Advisors

FROM: Philip Cohen Associate Dean, Graduate School

RE: Policy Change for Dual Degree Programs

DATE: 15 May 2001

CC: Robert Witt, President; George Wright, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost; Graduate School Staff

At its 19 April 2001 meeting, the Graduate Assembly changed the 15 hours and one-year rule for dual degrees at UTA. Our new policy is that "Admission to and enrollment in the programs for a dual degree must be concurrent. Students must be admitted to the second program before completing more than 24 semester hours in first, exclusive of leveling, deficiency or foundation courses, and must complete the second degree three academic years following completion of the first." This new policy is effective immediately and will be included in the next edition of the graduate catalog.