

**PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERING INTERNAL M.A. CANDIDATES FOR
ADMISSION TO OUR PH.D. PROGRAM.**

As approved by a unanimous vote of the faculty, beginning in Fall 1995, all internal M.A. candidates who wish to continue for the Ph.D. here will be considered by the Graduate Studies Committee to ensure equitable treatment for all students.

In their deliberations, the Graduate Studies Committee will give strong consideration to the report of the student's M.A. examination committee which specifically addresses the student's potential as a Ph.D. candidate. The Graduate Studies Committee will also consider the student's academic record (GPA, coursework) and any pertinent information from the student's file as well as the following items provided by the student:

- 1) two letters of reference, at least one of which must be from a professor who did not serve on the student's M.A. examination committee
- 2) a current C.V. provided by the student
- 3) a statement of purpose written in Spanish by the student

This procedure will ensure that each student will be considered fully and fairly. Admittance into the program will not be solely dependent upon performance on an isolated examination. In addition, this process will more closely parallel that followed by all other incoming Ph.D. candidates.

APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF FACULTY 5/4/95