Starting point for discussion at Graduate Council

From Bill Graves, 11/13/15

Whereas it is recommended that graduate students complete a POSC within their first two semesters of study, and

Whereas POSC completion is a significant milestone in the degree program of a graduate student and may promote subsequent progress and degree completion, and,

Whereas an approved POSC is needed before a preliminary or oral examination can be scheduled, and

Whereas the on-line POSC system at Iowa State University provides an easy way for students to make updates after a POSC is initially approved,

A registration hold shall be placed on any degree-seeking graduate student who, in her or his third semester, attempts to register for a fourth semester without an approved POSC.