

SPECIAL REPORT
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GRADUATE COUNCIL
Concerning

JOINT AUTHORSHIP

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The following report, which was unanimously approved by the Graduate Council at its meeting on February 2, 1987, is being submitted by the Graduate Council for approval by the Faculty Senate.

It is the responsibility of every faculty member to promote a climate of integrity regarding research that is consistent with the standards and practices of the faculty member's discipline. For every faculty member who directs undergraduate honors, masters and doctoral theses, who is involved in joint research with graduate students, who has graduate research assistants, or who is responsible for facilities and equipment used by graduate students in their research, this responsibility involves: (a) formulating a written statement that fully describes her or his policies and practices regarding joint authorship, and (b) distributing the written statement on joint authorship to all graduate students prior to or in the early stages of their work with the faculty member or with facilities supervised by the faculty member.

MOVED: That the Code of Professional Ethics for the Faculty (Sen. Doc. No. 80-064) be amended to
33-89 include as Section VII the above policy regarding joint authorship.