

as amended below

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following motion at Meeting #188 on February 4, 2013:

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to require that the Office of Admissions and the Registrar distinguish *Master's* degrees within the student's transcript as "Master's with thesis" or "Master's with project" in the title of the degree granted when applicable.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2013

RATIONALE: At UAF, Master's Degrees can be granted with either a thesis or a project. Projects generally require 6 credits of research (698), while theses often (but not always) require 12 credits of research (699). Many Departments distinguish between Master's Degrees with thesis or with project in the titles of the degree, but not all do. Concern has been raised that confusion arises when a Master's degree is granted with thesis or project and there is no distinction (other than the number and type of credits on the transcript) between degrees, and that this confusion does not serve the students or prospective employers well.


President, UAF Faculty Senate

APPROVAL: 
Chancellor's Office

DATE: 2/5/13

DISAPPROVED: _____
Chancellor's Office

DATE: _____