





## **8. Explanation of the Change:**

The SDSU Graduate School has revised SDSU Policy 2:17 Credit Requirements for Graduate Credential Programs. The Graduate School adjusted the language to no longer refer to master's programs using Option A (Thesis Option), B (Research/Design Paper Option), C (Coursework Only), and D (Coursework Only – Professional Program) but to move forward with Thesis and Non-Thesis options that will require a minimum of 30 credits. The School of Communication and Journalism has requested to change the non-thesis option from 32 credits (Option B) and 36 credits (Option C) to one non-thesis option of 30 credits. The graduate faculty have also requested to slightly increase the number of required credits for MCOM 788 from 2 credits to 3 credits to account for the number of hours required of a project associated with the non-thesis option.