

Council on Graduate Education

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Graduate education and graduate research are among the most important functions of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDSM&T). They constitute an important element of the vitality of scholarly inquiry and intellectual achievement in the university. An important responsibility for all matters pertaining to graduate education and graduate research rests with the faculty. To provide for an important mechanism for the faculty to create, foster and maintain graduate education and graduate research programs of high quality and accomplishment the Council of Graduate Education is formed to:

- A. Advise the Graduate Dean on all matters pertaining to graduate education,
- B. Establish and revise policies of graduate education,
- C. Review and approve/disapprove of proposed graduate programs, courses and revisions,
- D. Review student applications for fellowships and scholarships sponsored by the Graduate Office and decide on awards.
- E. Conduct strategic planning for graduate education.

Graduate level curricula developments proposed by departments will be submitted to the Council of Graduate Education (CGE) for review and appropriate endorsement for consideration by the Faculty Senate. Policies of graduate education approved by the CGE will be reported to the Faculty Senate.

The Chairperson of the Council of Graduate Education shall be the Dean of Graduate Education. The Chair of the CGE shall report the results of the CGE recommendations on graduate education curricula, courses, and programs to the Curriculum Committee, and subsequent consideration by the Faculty Senate, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Chair of the CGE shall report CGE policy recommendations directly to the Faculty Senate for their consideration, and subsequent consideration of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The membership of the Council of Graduate Education shall consist of voting representatives from each department with a graduate program. Departments with one, two or more graduate programs will have one representative. Each interdisciplinary and/or interdepartmental graduate program shall also have one voting representative. Representatives are to be selected by each Department or Program. Departments that do not have graduate programs may appoint non-voting representatives.

Membership

- Oszwaldowski, Rafal (Physics)
- Stone, James (Civil and Environmental Engineering)
- Crawford, Grant (Biomedical Engineering)
- Kellar, Jon (Materials and Metallurgical Engineering)
- Andrea Brickey (Mining Engineering and Management)
- Clabo, Darren (Atmospheric Sciences)
- Woldstad, Jeff (Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management)
- Menkhaus, Todd (Chemical and Biological Engineering)
- Muci, Karim (Mechanical Engineering)
- Masterlark, Tim (Geology and Geological Engineering)
- Karlsson, Christer (Computer Science and Engineering)
- Robert Anderson (Nanoscience and Nanoengineering)
- Ragi, Shankarachary (Electrical Engineering)
- Smirnova, Alevtina (Chemistry and Applied Biology, non-voting member)
- Price, Maribeth (Dean, Graduate Education)