Council on Graduate Education

Committee Charter/Purpose:
The Council serves to advise the Dean of Graduate Education on all matters pertaining to graduate education; establish and revise policies of graduate education; review and approve/disapprove of proposed graduate programs, courses, and revisions; review student applications for fellowships and scholarships sponsored by the Graduate Office and decide on awards; and conduct strategic planning for graduate education.

Committee Structure/Composition and Term:
The committee consists of:

- One Department representative (of each department with at least one graduate program; selected by the Department)
- One Program representative (of each interdisciplinary/interdepartmental program, selected by the program steering committee)
- Non-voting representatives (optional; for Departments with no graduate programs)

The committee shall be led by a Chair, who is permanently established as the Dean of Graduate Education. Membership on the committee is not term based.

Committee Meeting Schedule:
The committee shall meet twice each month during the academic terms.

Committee Membership:
- Maribeth Price (Chair, Dean of Graduate Education)
- Robert Anderson (Nanoscience and Nanoengineering)
- Xinhua Bai (Physics)
- Darren Clabo (Atmospheric Sciences)
- Grant Crawford (Biomedical Engineering)
- Bharat Jasthi (Materials and Metallurgical Engineering)
- Christer Karlsson (Computer Science and Computer Engineering)
- Kelli McCormick (Mining Engineering and Management)
- Liangping Li (Geology and Geological Engineering)
- Bret Lingwall (Civil and Environmental Engineering)
- Shankarachary Ragi (Electrical Engineering)
- Albert Romkes (Mechanical Engineering)
- Alevtina Smirnova (Green and Sustainable Chemistry)
- Travis Walker (Chemical and Biological Engineering)
- Jeff Woldstad (Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management)

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