



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)
- Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences – Darren Clabo
- Chemical and Biological Engineering – Lori Groven
- Chemistry, Biology, and Health Sciences – Daniel Owens
- Civil and Environmental Engineering – Venkataramana Gadhamshetty
- Data Science and Engineering – Paul May
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science – Christer Karlsson
- Geology and Geological Engineering – Christopher Pellowski
- Industrial Engineering/Engineering Management – Jeff Woldstad
- Materials Engineering and Science – Bharat Jasthi
- Mechanical Engineering – Albert Romkes
- Mining Engineering and Management – Kelli McCormick
- Nanoscience and Biomedical Engineering – Robert Anderson
- Physics – Frank Strieder

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REFERENCE: [Graduate Education Policy Preamble](#); [Mines Policy 2-11](#); [Mines Policy 2-1](#)



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