The Graduate Council

About the Graduate Council
The Graduate Council formulates graduate policy. It develops and recommends necessary rules, regulations, policies, and guidelines that govern academic programs leading to advanced degrees. This body also recommends admission, retention, and graduation requirements for graduate students. The Dean of the Graduate School is ex officio chairperson of the Council and is responsible for the administration of the regulations and requirements for advanced degrees. See Graduate Council Duties and Composition. Also visit University Standing Committees and Task Forces.

Graduate Council Administration

- Graduate Council Members & Committees
- Administration of Graduate Studies
- Recent Policy Changes
  - Admission Policies
  - Student Policies
  - Policies for Graduate Assistants
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Graduate Council Fellowships: 2014 – 2015

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> See also: What is a strong letter of nomination?

> Nominations can be submitted online through 5D. Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships management system.

Graduate Council Meetings

General Information:

- Agenda items for Graduate Council Meetings should be submitted to Dean David A. Francko.
Agenda items for the Committee on Fellowships and Scholarships and Committee on Admissions and Recruitment should be submitted to Dr. Andrew Goodliffe.

Agenda items for the Committee on Program and Degree Requirements, Research and New Programs, and Committee on Teaching, Research and Service Awards should be submitted to Dr. John Schmitt.

**Meeting Schedule for 2013-2014**

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**Agenda Items**

The agenda for the 3rd meeting (February 25, 2014):

I. Approval of Minutes of the November 19, 2013 Meeting

II. Reports from Graduate Council Committees
   A. Admissions & Recruitment (Dr. Robert Findlay, Chair)
   B. Fellowship & Scholarship (Dr. Debra Nelson-Gardell, Chair)
   C. Teaching, Research & Service Awards (Dr. Vivian Wright, Chair)
   D. Program and Degree Requirements, Research and New Programs (Dr. Jason DeCaro, Chair)
      1. MS Degree in Applied Statistics—Statistics Option
      2. MS Degree in Applied Statistics—Analytics Option
      3. MS Degree in Operations Management—Decision Analytics Track
      4. PhD Degree in Educational Psychology—Educational Neuroscience Concentration

III. Reports from the Dean's Office and Academic Affairs

IV. Reports from Standing University Committees

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

**Minutes From the Council Meetings**

2010-11 - 2010-09-28 2010-11-16 2011-02-22 2011-04-26
2009-10 - 2009-09-22 2009-11-17 2010-02-23 2010-04-27
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:: See also: Graduate Council Members & Committees