

## Graduate Council

**[Membership: 11 faculty: 1 from each college: S&T, CFA, EHS, HSBS, HP, and BA; 5 graduate faculty at large; and 2 graduate students. A representative of the College of Extended Learning, ex officio, without vote. The Graduate Dean shall serve ex officio and voting. Total: 15 members] (\*Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.)**

Charge: The Graduate Council shall serve as the faculty advisory and policy-making body for the College of Graduate Studies. In performing its function, the council should be concerned with the development and evaluation of all programs and policies pertaining to the operation of the College of Graduate Studies and the quality of graduate education. It also reviews new courses and changes to courses at the graduate level, as specified in the Curricular Authority Document. The Graduate Council shall recommend to the Academic Senate for approval: (1) new programs; (2) decisions concerning program additions, modifications, consolidations, and deletions; (3) minimum College of Graduate Studies graduation requirements and approved departmental requirements; (4) College of Graduate Studies admission and dismissal policies and approved departmental policies; and, (5) policies and regulations for the College of Graduate Studies. The Graduate Council shall establish guidelines for the advising of graduate students and guidelines for University Graduate Fellowships. They shall consider appeals forwarded by the General Education Subcommittee and send written notification to the appealing party regarding disposition of the appeal. They shall also consider bylaws submitted by interdisciplinary councils.