

**TO:**

- 1. There shall be sixteen standing committees of the Faculty Senate:  
\*and include new "Graduate Council" after Grade Appeals in list of committees that follows

- B. **AMEND** Article III, Section C of the Senate Bylaws (page 94 of the current *Faculty Handbook*)

**FROM:**

(C) Any proposal germane to the academic mission and program of the University or the curriculum of a School or department must be referred to the Academic Affairs Committee.

**TO:**

(C) Any undergraduate proposal germane to the academic mission and program of the University or the curriculum of a School or department must be referred to the Academic Affairs Committee. Any graduate proposal must be referred to the Graduate Council.

- C. **AMEND** Article IV, Section 3, Item A.2 of the Senate Bylaws (page 95 of the current *Faculty Handbook*)

**FROM:**

- a. advise the Faculty Senate on all curriculum matters, including....

**TO:**

- a. advise the Faculty Senate on all undergraduate curriculum matters, including....

- D. **AMEND** Article IV, Section 3 of the Senate Bylaws to **ADD** the membership and responsibilities of the Graduate Council as a new standing committee. The Council would appear after Grade Appeals on page 99 of the current *Faculty Handbook* and would become new item J in Section 3:

J. Graduate Council

**1. Membership.** The voting membership of the council shall consist of the following:

- a. the head of each school or department that offers graduate degrees or his/her designee
- b. one tenured faculty member from each school or department that offers graduate degrees, elected by the general faculty, plus an equal number of tenured faculty members from any other schools or departments, also elected by the general faculty.

All voting members of the council should be eligible for membership in the graduate faculty. Elected members shall serve a three-year term. The Director of Graduate Programs, Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee and Registrar shall serve as *ex officio* members without vote.

2. *Responsibilities.* The council shall:

- a. oversee and coordinate graduate programs; approve applicants for admission to graduate study; approve candidates for graduate degrees; and consider appeals for readmission from graduate students who have been dismissed from the university;
- b. notify the faculty of all graduate curricular proposals prior to council action;
- c. advise the Faculty Senate on all graduate curriculum matters, including proposed graduate courses, graduate course changes, or new graduate programs, being responsible in particular for checking all such proposed courses, changes, or new programs for accuracy, numbering courses, prerequisites, issues of redundancy or overlap with existing courses, and related matters taking in account the impact of curricular proposals on other disciplines and the university as a whole.

E. **CHANGE** on page 180-181 of the current catalog

**FROM:**

**GRADUATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) oversees all graduate programs at the University. Responsibilities of the GAC are to (1) provide advice to the Academic Affairs Committee and University officials on issues concerning graduate programs, (2) review new programs and prepare proposals for the Academic Affairs Committee, (3) approve all admissions to graduate programs, and (4) consider appeals for readmission from students who have been dismissed from graduate programs.

The Graduate Advisory Committee consists of nine members: the Provost, Associate Provost, University Registrar, the Dean of the School of Business plus his/her designee, the Dean of the School of Education plus his/her designee, and the Chair of the Department of Psychology plus his/her designee.

**TO:**

**GRADUATE COUNCIL**