

2. **Responsibilities.** The council shall:

- a. receive a report each semester from the Director of Graduate Studies about applicants for admission to graduate programs, the number of students accepted into various programs, and the number of students enrolled in each graduate program.
- 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.

L. Information Technology

1. *Membership.* The committee shall consist of seven members elected from the faculty for three-year terms. The Chief Information Officer shall serve *ex officio* and without vote.
2. *Responsibilities.* The committee shall advise the administration and the faculty on (a) the planning, development, policies, and operation of University information technology and equipment, (b) priorities for the acquisition of equipment, and (c) the distribution of technology grants to Faculty members when monies are available, as well as the establishment of policies guiding the selection of those grants, especially that which fosters technological innovation unsupported by the university's basic information technology operations.

M. Institutional Effectiveness

1. *Membership.* The committee shall consist of six faculty members elected from the faculty for three-year terms and the Director of Institutional Effectiveness, who shall serve *ex officio* without vote.
2. *Responsibilities.* The committee shall act in an advisory capacity to assist the Director of Institutional Research and the Office of the Provost in matters related to program assessment. In this capacity, the committee will review the annual Institutional Effectiveness Reports from departments, schools, and programs, and may collaborate with report authors to suggest revisions and provide support and professional development.

N. Mediation

1. *Membership.* The committee shall consist of four tenured faculty members elected from the faculty for three-year terms. Academic administrators including deans, department