**Charge to the Committee on Graduate Studies**

In the Constitution of the Faculty Senate, Article VI., Section D:

**Par. 1.** The Committee on Graduate Studies shall consist of the dean of graduate studies, *ex officio*, the associate dean of graduate studies, *ex officio*, the associate vice president for research, *ex officio*, nine voting members of the University Faculty elected for overlapping three-year terms, and three graduate student members, and one post-doctoral scholar/fellow elected for one-year terms, and the professional school senator, *elected for one-year terms* *ex officio*. The Nominating Committee, in consultation with the dean of graduate studies, shall select nominees for election to the committee on the basis of participation in graduate research and in graduate study and instruction. Such selection shall be broadly representative of graduate disciplines.

**Par. 2.** The Committee on Graduate Studies shall review and *make recommendations* to the Faculty Senate with respect to the academic standards, *academic policies*, and degree requirements of all departmental, inter-departmental, inter-divisional constituent faculty, and ad hoc and special programs under the administration of the *School of Graduate Studies*. With respect to graduate degree programs, the Committee on Graduate Studies shall review and make recommendations to the Faculty Senate on new graduate degree programs. *New graduate degree programs include* individual interdisciplinary degree proposals, new degree programs, joint/dual degree programs, as well as changes in degree program name, or delivery mode, or changes which modify the curriculum of an existing graduate degree program by greater than 50% as defined in the Ohio Regents Advisory Committee on Graduate Study (RACGS) Guidelines and Procedures for Review and Approval of Graduate Degree Programs.

**Par. 3.** The Committee on Graduate Studies will provide oversight and guidance for academic and policy issues for postdoctoral scholars and fellows.