

Sec. D. Committee on Graduate Studies

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~~four graduate/professional-students ~~members~~, at least one of which will be a professional student, and one post-doctoral scholar/fellow. ~~The students and scholar/fellow are all voting members and are, and the professional school senator, ex officio,~~ elected for one-year terms. 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 graduate and professional degree programs. Degree programs refer to any course of study that constitutes a specialization or concentration and leads to recognition or an award for the completion of a prescribed course of study beyond the baccalaureate diploma. The Ohio Chancellors Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS) does not define the degrees of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Medicine or Doctor of Jurisprudence as graduate degree programs, and the Faculty Senate Committee of Graduate Studies therefore does not review these programs.

Committee Review Responsibilities:

- a. New gGraduate/pProfessional degree programs.
- b. New jJoint/dual degree programs.
- c. New iIndividual multidisciplinary degrees
- d. Changes in degree program name
- e. Changes in degree program delivery mode (i.e. online)
- f. Changes in curriculum of an existing degree which are greater than 50% that result in a new degree program.
- g. Changes in curriculum of an existing degree which are less than 50% that result in a new concentration within the degree
- h. Graduate cCertificate programs
- i. Areas of specialization, tracks, or concentrations (or anything similar) within a degree or professional program
- j. Delivery of graduate/professional degree programs at new off campus locations (domestic and international)
- k. Changes in aAcademic pProcesses, such as grades or grading system, diploma format and transcript format.
- l. Academic standards
- m. Academic policies

~~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, 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.~~

~~Graduate degree program refers to any course of study that constitutes a specialization or concentration and leads to recognition or an award for completion of a prescribed course of study beyond the baccalaureate diploma. The committee also reviews and makes recommendations to the Faculty Senate with respect to graduate certificate programs at Case Western Reserve University. The Ohio RACGS does not define the degrees of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Medicine and Doctor of Jurisprudence as graduate degree programs, and the Committee of Graduate Studies therefore does not review these programs.~~

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