

## **8.14 Graduate Council**

- 8.14.1** This committee consists of at least eleven members of the Division, including a member from one of the professional schools. The Dean of the Graduate Division serves *ex officio*, and may not serve as Chair or Vice Chair of the Council. One member of the committee will serve as the Divisional representative to the University Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs. (Am 5 Nov 87) (Am 29 May 97) (Am Nov 02)
- 8.14.2** The Graduate Council exercises regulative and coordinating functions in the Graduate Division of the Riverside campus except for the final approval of new programs leading to established graduate degrees and the final recommendation to the Assembly of the Academic Senate on new graduate degrees. It is the duty of the Graduate Council to:
- 8.14.2.1** Make recommendations to the Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs, with the prior approval of the Division, concerning (a) the qualifications of departments and graduate curricula for initiating new programs leading to existing graduate degrees, and (b) the establishment of new graduate degrees;
- 8.14.2.2** Coordinate the procedures in the Division relating to the conferring of degrees higher than the Bachelor's Degree;
- 8.14.2.3** Set policies and standards for admission to graduate status; (En 20 Mar 75)
- 8.14.2.4** Set standards for appointment of graduate students to be Teaching Assistants, Teaching Fellows, Research Assistants, and recipients of University Fellowships; (En 20 Mar 75)
- 8.14.2.5** Admit qualified students to candidacy for graduate degrees;
- 8.14.2.6** Recommend the award of fellowships and graduate scholarships, including honorary traveling fellowships, according to the terms of the various foundations;
- 8.14.2.7** Appoint committees in charge of candidates' studies, who shall certify for every candidate before he is recommended for a higher degree that he has fulfilled the requirements of the University pertaining to that degree;
- 8.14.2.8** Supervise the conduct of public and other examinations for higher degrees;
- 8.14.2.9** Make final report to the Division on the conferring of graduate degrees;
- 8.14.2.10** Conduct periodic peer reviews (internal or extramural) of continuing graduate degree programs; and regulate in other ways the work of the Graduate Division, with a view to the promotion of research and learning; (Am 29 May 97)
- 8.14.2.11** Report and make recommendations to the Division on matters pertaining to graduate work;
- 8.14.2.12** Advise the Chancellor concerning relations with educational and research

foundations; Limit at its discretion the number of credit hours of students who are employed; (Am 29 May 97)

**8.14.2.14** Make rules governing the form of presentation and the disposal of dissertations;

**8.14.2.15** Recommend and supervise all graduate courses of instruction in the Division. In discharging this responsibility, the Graduate Council presents its recommendations on courses to the Committee on Courses. (Am 26 Apr 79)