

## **Graduate Council Charge :**

**Charge:** The Graduate Council shall have jurisdiction overall graduate curricula and degree programs.

### **The Graduate Council:**

1. Adopts regulations for admission of applicants to the Graduate School.
2. Adopts standards and regulations for advancement of students through graduate programs and for the awarding of all graduate degrees granted by Western Washington University.
3. Coordinates the approval processes for new graduate programs and concentrations proposed by departments, interdisciplinary committees, or colleges of Western Washington University.
4. Reviews existing graduate programs periodically.
5. Approves all courses for inclusion in graduate programs.
6. Hears petitions upon appeal with respect to variations from adopted standards.
7. Recommends students for the awarding of graduate degrees on behalf of the faculty.