

Graduate Education Committee – Terms of Reference

The role of the Academic Council Graduate Education Committee is to make recommendations to Academic Council on matters of strategy and policy in relation to postgraduate programmes (taught and research) and to oversee on behalf of Academic Council the growth and development of postgraduate programmes across the university.

The remit of the Committee, reporting to and subject to oversight and review by Academic Council, is to:

- oversee, on behalf of Academic Council, the development, implementation and review of the strategies for postgraduate programmes (taught and research) and for the university, within the overall framework of the University Strategic Plan;
- develop policies and initiatives to:
 - enhance the portfolio of taught postgraduate programmes;
 - enhance the postgraduate student experience;
- develop policies and initiatives to grow the postgraduate enrolments;
- advise and assist in the preparation of regulations for new scholarship schemes and in the preparation of changes to existing schemes;
- make recommendations to Postgraduate Scholastic Funding Board and to Academic Council on matters pertaining to postgraduate funding as a means of supporting growth in postgraduate enrolments;
- develop policies and initiatives to enhance doctoral and research postgraduate education and training;
- where appropriate, co-ordinate and align Faculty initiatives and plans to enhance and expand graduate education;
- review annually available metrics on the performance of the University in postgraduate education;
- receive and comment on reports from the Graduate Studies Office;
- receive and comment on reports from the Employer Advisory Network;
- receive and comment on reports from the Internationalisation Office;
- recommend to the Academic Programmes Committee changes to the regulations governing the academic programmes of the university which, in the view of the Graduate Education Committee, would enhance postgraduate education.

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