

GPC Annual Report, 2016-2017

The GPC is currently co-chaired by David Johnson (English) and Ulla Sypher (Communication).

The mission of the Graduate Policy Committee (GPC) is to help units around the university deliver the best possible graduate education. To this end, the GPC conducts graduate-level program reviews as part of the QER process; considers university-wide policy relating to graduate education; and reviews applications for new and joint graduate degree programs.

The GPC met 7 times during Fall semester, and an unusually high number - 12 times - in Spring semester.

The GPC considered the following 2 policies during the 2016/2017 academic year:

- Proposal submission to the GPC now requires an “intent to file” by the end of week 3 of the semester in question (new policy implemented)
- Requirements to serve as University Representative on doctoral committees (no change)

The GPC reviewed the following 14 units or programs as part of the QER during the 2016/2017 academic year:

- Biological Sciences
- Family and Child Sciences
- Interior Architecture and Design
- Retail Merchandising and Product Development
- Criminology
- Social Work
- Neuroscience
- Art History
- Art
- Art Education
- Dance
- Nutrition, Food, and Exercise Science
- Chemistry/Biochemistry
- Molecular Biophysics

The GPC reviewed the following 10 other proposals during the 2016/2017 academic year (all during Spring):

- Joint Degree Proposals:
 - JD/ MS in Law and Information Technology
 - JM/MS in Juris Masters and Sports Management
 - JM/MS in Juris Masters and Criminology
- Proposal to offer an existing on-campus degree in an online format:
 - MS in Art Education
 - Juris Masters
- Proposals to explore:
 - MS in Business Analytics
 - PhD in Nursing

- MS in Systems Engineering
- MS in Project Management
- Full proposal:
 - MS in Business Analytics

The GPC already has 7 proposals scheduled for review in Fall 2017:

- Joint Degree Proposals:
 - JM/MBA- Juris Masters and Full-Time Masters in Business Administration
 - JM/MBA- Juris Masters and Part-Time Masters in Business Administration
 - JM/MBA- Juris Masters and Online Masters in Business Administration
 - JM/RMI- Juris Masters and Online Masters in Risk Management/Insurance
 - JM/MIS- Juris Masters and Online Masters in Management Information Systems
 - JM/MSI- Juris Masters and Masters in Finance
- Full proposal:
 - MA in East Asian Languages and Cultures