

GPC Annual Report, 2018-2019

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 11 times in Spring semester, reviewing a total of 90 reports or proposals during the academic year 2018/2019.

The GPC reviewed the following 13 units or programs as part of the QER during the 2018/2019 academic year:

- Chemical/Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Classics
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- English
- History
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Industrial Engineering
- Master's in Science Teaching (now: Master's in STEM Teaching)
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Philosophy
- Religion

The GPC reviewed the following 77 other proposals during the 2018/2019 academic year:

- GRE (or comparable) Waiver Request:
 - College of Applied Studies – Professional Communication
 - College of Social Work – Master's in Social Work
 - College of Social Sciences and Public Policy – Master's in Public Administration
 - College of Communication and Information – Communication
 - College of Fine Arts – Art Education
 - College of Education
 - School of Teacher Education
 - Online EdD Program in Educational Leadership & Policy
 - College of Business (GMAT waiver)
 - College of Engineering
- Combined Pathway Proposals:
 - College of Education – BS/MS in Sport Management (new)

- Approval of all combined pathway proposals re-submitted to meet new criteria (36 proposals)
- Joint Degree Proposals:
 - Approval of all joint degree proposals re-submitted to meet new criteria (24 proposals)
- Proposal to Explore:
 - Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship – MS in Entrepreneurship
 - College of Nursing – DNAP Nurse Anesthesia Program
- Proposal to Offer an Existing On-Campus Graduate Degree in an Online Format
 - College of Nursing – Doctor of Nursing
 - College of Social Sciences and Public Policy – Master’s in Public Administration
- Other items:
 - College of Education – Exception request for doctoral students and practitioners to teach a graduate course
 - Memo concerning financial aid and degree applicable hours for graduate students
 - College of Law – Grading scale change