



## Academic Committees and Councils

The University of Texas-Pan American  
Committees and Councils Project

### Graduate Council

(Last updated 9-09)

#### Purpose

The primary purpose of the Graduate Council is to make recommendations on all matters related to graduate curricula, policies and practices.

#### Members

Ed Cameron	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-12
Jeff McQuillen	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-10
Monica Diaz	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-11
Kurt Martinez	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-12
John Sargent	College of Business Administration	8-31-11
Andre Mollick	College of Business Administration	8-31-11
Lin Wang	College of Education	8-31-11
Jose Ruiz-Escalante	College of Education	8-31-12
Teri Mata-Pistokache	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-11
Angela Scoggin	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-11
Andras Balogh	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-10
Constantine Tarawneh	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-11
Hudson DeYoe	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-11
Phillip Gasquoine	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-11
Mark Winkel	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-12
Bernardo Diaz	Graduate Student	8-31-10
Cesar Gonzalez	Graduate Student	8-31-10
John Asbell	Library	Ex-officio

#### Officers

Constantine Tarawneh, Chair

## Responsibilities

- Approve the admission of faculty members to Graduate Faculty status.
- Formulate and review policies and proposals affecting graduate courses, degree programs and, as appropriate, professional certification.
- Review proposals for new graduate programs, or changes in existing graduate programs, certification programs and courses.

## Composition and Membership Terms

(See General Definition, Purpose, and Membership of Academic Committees)

- 15 faculty members (minimum) with Graduate Faculty status appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and academic deans (voting).
- 2 graduate students appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs from nominations by the Student Government Association President (non-voting)
- Collection Development Librarian (ex-officio, non-voting) Faculty members are appointed to 3-year terms.
- Faculty members may not be appointed to consecutive terms.
- Student members are appointed to 1-year terms.

## Reporting

The Graduate Council reports to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.