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Academic Affairs  
*Faculty Senate*

## **GRADUATE COUNCIL POLICY FAM 841.36**

**Membership:** Two tenured or tenure-track faculty from different departments/schools within each College will be elected to serve two-year, staggered terms on the Graduate Council. At least one of the faculty elected from each college shall be a graduate coordinator from that college. In addition, one representative from a credential program shall be elected by the College of Education, and one additional representative from each college in which a doctoral program is housed. One currently registered graduate student shall also be appointed by the Associated Students. The Dean of Graduate Studies and Associate Provost for Research will serve as ex-officio members of the committee. The Faculty Senate Chair (or designee) will also serve as an ex-officio member of this committee. This committee will be chaired by a faculty member elected by the Council. Graduate Council members are strongly encouraged to hold regular meetings with the Directors of Graduate Programs in their Colleges.

**Responsibilities:** The Graduate Council is responsible for development and review of all policies and procedures pertaining to graduate programs. It will also submit an annual report to the Faculty Senate. Council recommendations concerning these policies and procedures shall be forwarded to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee for consideration.