

**Senate Council on Research and Scholarship
Proposal for Revision of the Graduate Council
Approved by CoRS 1/26/06**

To convert the Graduate Council from a Presidential Committee to a Joint Committee should require no revisions, other than to change the designation.

Current Graduate Council (Presidential Committee)

- Composition - 15 members (12 members of the graduate faculty, one representative each of the Graduate Student Council and Graduate Coordinators Advisory Council, plus the Graduate School Dean)
- Appointment/Election – half elected by the members of the graduate faculty, half appointed by the Provost. All nominees must be members of the graduate faculty. Nominations are made by a nominating committee composed of members of the Graduate Council.
- Chair - Graduate School Dean
- Term – 3 years, with 2 faculty members elected and 2 appointed each year
- Responsibilities - Advise the Graduate School Dean in setting up the programs and policies related to graduate study and research.

Proposed Revised Graduate Council (Joint Committee)

- No other changes.

Notes:

1. As a joint committee, one of the faculty members will be elected by the committee to serve on the Senate Council on Research and Scholarship.