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- Dr. Timothy P. Scott
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Objectives of the Graduate and Professional School

The Graduate and Professional School maintains the official record for each graduate student and, in this role, serves as the primary administrative body and overarching source of information for graduate education. Once a graduate student is accepted by an academic department, interdisciplinary degree program, or college, the Graduate and Professional School assists with and facilitates progression toward the completion of a graduate degree through the maintenance of all official records. The Graduate and Professional School interacts directly with the Graduate and Professional Council and Graduate Operations Committee to set university guidelines, and all departments and colleges use these as a framework for operation, only setting more stringent standards when needed and appropriate. Clearance for graduation, including final review of theses, dissertations, and records of study when required, is performed by the Graduate and Professional School; but the Office of the Registrar is responsible for issuing all transcripts.

The overall objective of graduate and professional studies is to provide a student with intellectual depth and breadth, appropriate training, and the professional development necessary to pursue a productive career in a profession and/or in various fields of teaching and research and in other ways make a larger contribution to society than would be otherwise possible.

A graduate student is admitted for graduate study in a department to pursue generally only one of the university graduate programs at a time. Such programs are usually accessible by admission into a single department. A select number of combined degree programs allow a student the opportunity to pursue two degrees simultaneously. For a listing of the approved combined degree programs, a student should consult the graduate and professional catalog and his/her department. In some cases, an intercollegiate faculty oversees the programs allowing access through several departments. Each department has one or more graduate program directors and graduate advisors who can provide information about specific programs within that department.

A student’s program of graduate study may consist of a combination of coursework, independent study and scholarly research resulting in a report, record of study, master's thesis, or doctoral dissertation. In some programs, a student may be required to participate in an internship or other professional activity to satisfy particular degree requirements. Some departments require a student’s participation in teaching as part of the degree program.

Administration of Graduate and Professional Studies

The graduate faculty at Texas A&M University consists of the President, the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, the Associate Provosts, the Deans of all subject-matter colleges and schools, selected Directors and properly qualified academic groups. Members of the graduate faculty participate in the graduate degree programs of the University by serving on student advisory committees and teaching graduate courses. Individuals who are not members of the graduate faculty of Texas A&M University may not teach graduate courses or serve on student advisory committees unless special approval is granted by the Graduate and Professional School.

Graduate and Professional School Administrative Officers

Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School – Fuhui Tong, PhD

Associate Dean of the Graduate and Professional School – Julie Harlin, PhD

Associate Dean of the Graduate and Professional School – Charles Criscione, PhD

Graduate and Professional Council

The Graduate and Professional Council (GPC) is composed of representatives from the graduate faculty at Texas A&M University. The Council develops and maintains policies and procedures pertaining to
graduate programs at the university. The Council’s functions include long-range planning, recommendation of new programs and courses, evaluation of existing programs and courses, and facilitation of university accreditation.

The GPC shall review all curricular requests pertaining to the graduate and professional academic programs submitted through the Curricular Approval Request System (CARS), shall be responsible for the quality and development of the graduate instruction and programs, and shall advise the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School on all graduate and professional matters.

The Council shall have the authority to create standing and ad hoc committees as necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities. Standing committees of the Graduate and Professional Council will include a Master’s and Doctoral Curricular Review Committee, a First Professional Doctorate Curricular Review Committee, and a Graduate Policies and Standards Committee. Ad hoc committees will be created as needed.

The Graduate and Professional Council shall communicate in writing, through its Administrative Assistant, recommendations to the Faculty Senate by way of the Executive Committee. Agenda items and questions may be sent via email to the Graduate and Professional Council Administrative Assistant at GPCAdmin@tamu.edu.

Membership shall consist of one representative from each college and off-campus academic unit who shall be selected by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee after consultation with the college and school deans and caucuses (chairs of the college committees for graduate instruction shall be considered for appointment); two representatives of the Graduate Faculty who shall be selected by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee; two graduate students who shall be selected by the Graduate and Professional Student Government; and the Associate Provost and Dean for the Graduate and Professional School as an ex-officio member. To ensure continuity, the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School shall serve as Chair of the Graduate and Professional Council.

All faculty representatives shall be members of the Graduate Faculty. All the above members – except the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School – shall be voting members. In the absence of an appointed member, a substitute may vote on behalf of that unit. All faculty members shall serve three-year terms. Those serving on the GPC as a result of their position at Texas A&M University shall continue to serve as long as they are in that position. Student members shall serve one-year terms.

A representative from the Graduate and Professional School shall serve as the Administrative Assistant, but shall not have voting privileges.

A representative from the Graduate and Professional School and one representative of the University Library Council shall serve as non-voting members. In addition, a representative from Curricular Services shall provide advice and serve as a non-voting member.

**Graduate and Professional Council Members**

September 2022 – August 2023 (as of 10 March 2023)

Fuhui Tong, *Graduate and Professional School – Chair*  
Mark C. Gleason, *Graduate and Professional School – Administrative Assistant*  
Mary Bryk, *College of Agriculture and Life Sciences*  
Maria Escobar-Lemmon, *Bush School of Government and Public Service*

William "Dwight" Garey, *Mays Business School*  
Beverly Irby, *School of Education and Human Development*  
Mansoor Khan, *Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy*  
Charlotte Ku, *School of Law*  
William Murphy, *School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences*  
Antonietta Quigg, *Galveston Campus*  
Katherine R. Reed, *School of Architecture*  
Adam Seipp, *College of Arts and Sciences*  
Jon Skare, *School of Medicine*  
Matthew Sorenson, *School of Nursing*  
Courtney Starrett, *School of Performance, Visualization, and Fine Arts*  
Reginald Taylor, *School of Dentistry*  
Duncan M. "Hank" Walker, *College of Engineering*  
Luz Herrera, *Faculty Senate*  
Dahlia Taha, *Graduate and Professional Student Government*  
Yaswant Devarakonda, *Graduate and Professional Student Government*  
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Stephanie Graves, *University Libraries*  
Trent Smith, *Graduate and Professional School*  
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* Indicates non-voting member

**Graduate Operations Committee**

The Graduate Operations Committee (GOC) serves as an advisory body to the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School. It focuses primarily on operations and procedures regarding administration of graduate and professional education throughout the University. The Graduate Operations Committee serves as a forum for the Associate Deans in each College to discuss issues/concerns of an operational nature, and to recommend procedures, which are as uniform as possible across Colleges, to resolve these issues/concerns. The Graduate Operations Committee works very closely with the Graduate and Professional Council to coordinate all curriculum and policy issues. It also works closely with the Academic Operations Committee to consider recommendations concerning operations and procedures. Each academic College is represented on the Graduate Operations Committee by the Associate Dean (or other named individual) responsible for graduate studies in that College.

**Graduate Operations Committee Members**

September 2022 - August 2023 (as of 10 March 2023)

Fuhui Tong – Chair  
Michael Alexander  
Christine Bergeron  
Mary Bryk  
Michael Criscitiello  
Maria Escobar-Lemmon  
Jennifer Griffith  
Terri Helge  
Beverly Irby  
Mansoor Kahn  
Antonietta Quigg  
Katherine Reed  
Ivan Rusyn  
Adam Seipp  
Matthew Sorenson  
William "Dwight" Garey  
Tamika Gilreath, *School of Public Health*  
Jerry Strawser  
Reginald Taylor  
Hank Walker  
Van Wilson
Dahlia Taha (Graduate and Professional Student Government President)

**College and School Committees on Graduate Instruction**

Graduate Instruction Committees (GICs) are responsible for making recommendations concerning graduate course offerings, general policies on graduate instruction, and for other matters pertaining to graduate studies in each College.

**Committees on Graduate Instruction**

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**
- Mary Bryk, Chair
- Zach Adelman
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- Oscar Riera-Lizarazu
- Victoria Salin
- Won Bo Shim
- Wayne C. Smith
- David Stelly
- David Threadgill

**School of Architecture**
- Katie Reed, Co-Chair
- Shelley Holliday, Co-Chair
- Amir Behzadan
- Stephen Caffey
- Chanam Lee
- Nancy Klein
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- Anthony Filippi
- Franco Marcantonio
- Heili Pals
- Debdeep Pati
- Martin Peterson
- Ralf Rapp
- Roger Reese
- Maurice Rojas
- Istvan Szunyoghi
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- Jeffrey Winking
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  - Yong Chen
  - Matt Ege
  - Joel Koopman
  - Alina Sorescu

- MBA, Executive MBA, and Professional MBA
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  - David Flint
  - Bala Shetty

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- Lisa Provinces, Secretary
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- David Flint
- Dwight Garey
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- Dwayne Whitten

**School of Dentistry**
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- Elias Kontogiorgos
- Ioannis Kormas
- Hui Liang
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- Andrew Read-Fuller
- L. Bruno Ruest
- Larry Tadlock
- Peggy Timothé
- Victoria Woo

**School of Education and Human Development**
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- Jiling Liu
- Wen Luo
- Elizabeth Roumell
- Kerri Smith
- Jamaal Young

**College of Engineering**
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- Aniruddha Datta
- Michael Demkowicz
- Diego Donzis
- Sandun D. Fernando
- Joe Geunes
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- Jorge Leon
- Jenn-Tai Liang
- Kristen Maitland
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Deborah L. Kerr
John Schuessler
Arnold Vedlitz

**School of Law**
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Mark Burge
William Byrnes
Terri Helge
Charlotte Ku

**School of Medicine**
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David Huston
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Van Wilson*
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Tejaswini Reddy (Student Representative)*
Farah Wazir (Student Representative)*
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**School of Nursing**
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Nancy Downing
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Robin E. Williamson
Cassie Conway (Student Member)
Amy McNicoll (Student Member)

**School of Performance, Visualization, and Fine Arts**
Chris Bergeron, Chair
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Francesca Marini
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**School of Pharmacy**
Mansoor Khan, Chair
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Charles Long*
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Wesley Highfield
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Holly Richards
Ashley Ross
Anja Schulze
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