

<p style="text-align: center;">Graduate Council (GC) LAUC-I Academic Senate Representative 2023-2024 Report</p>
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Council/Committee Name (acronym): Graduate Council (GC)

Council/Committee Charge:

1. Assume the responsibilities enumerated in Senate Bylaw 330.
2. Report and make recommendations to the Divisional Senate Assembly & Senate Cabinet on rules and regulations governing graduate education, graduate work and bylaws.
3. Advise the Chancellor on all matters relating to graduate education, policies, and work on the Irvine campus.
4. Monitor and ensure quality and diversity in graduate programs. If the Council determines that a graduate program does not have the quality required of a UC education then the Council may suspend admissions to that program, until further notice. Any review or further vetting will be in accordance with the most current Systemwide guidelines set forth by the Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA).
5. Recommend the award of graduate student support. This includes, but is not limited to, block grant and graduate fellowships.
6. Set standards and campus policies for graduate student employee positions.
7. Set standards and campus policies for the conferral of graduate degrees. This includes, but is not limited to, rules and regulations of doctoral dissertation committees and advancement to candidacy.
8. Approve the awarding of graduate degrees for Master's and Doctoral candidates.
9. Review and approve all graduate courses.

Link to Council/Committee Website:

<https://senate.uci.edu/committees/councils/graduate-council-gc/>

Frequency of Meetings:

Monthly (during Academic Year), for 3 hours.

Major Activities:

- GC's work is confidential

- Meeting agendas are open to everyone:
<https://dms.senate.uci.edu/~councils.and.committees/?GC.meetings>
- The Academic Senate posts an Annual Report that will summarize GC activities (forthcoming): <https://senate.uci.edu/annual-reports/>

Issues of Concern to the Libraries:

- New academic program proposals

Recommendations for New Reps/New Year:

- N/A