

Submitted to General Membership: July 29, 2015
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Council/Committee Name (acronym):

Graduate Council (GC)

Council/Committee Charge:

Excerpted from GC website:

Responsibilities: (1) Assume the responsibilities enumerated in [Senate Bylaw 330](#). (2) Formulate for submission to the Divisional Senate Assembly rules and regulations governing graduate education and advise the Chancellor on all matters relating to graduate work on the Irvine campus. (3) Maintain liaison with the University Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs. (4) Monitor and ensure quality and diversity in graduate programs.

Membership: (1) The Graduate Council shall consist of one member from each of the Faculties of the Division (as defined by Irvine Bylaw 40.). The Dean of the Graduate Division and the Chair of the Subcommittee on International Education shall be members *ex officio*. (Am 3 Dec 09)

Link to Council/Committee Website:

<http://www.senate.uci.edu/Councils/GC/index.asp>

Frequency of Meetings:

Usually once a month; in some cases 2x/month

Major Activities:

- GC's work is confidential.
- The Academic Senate post an Annual Report (forthcoming) that will summarize GC and other council activities: <http://senate.uci.edu/annual-reports/>

Issues of Concern to the Libraries:

- New academic program proposals
- Libraries involvement with self-supporting programs
- Faculty displeasure with the OA Policy
- Dissertation embargo policy