

## **GRADUATE COUNCIL**

### **Purpose:**

Serves as the official body that coordinates and oversees all policies, procedures, curricula, and regulations for all NKU graduate programs

### **Charge:**

- Interprets all regulations and policies associated with graduate programs.
- Makes recommendations on all policies with regard to graduate degrees and any changes or additions to such policies.
- Recommends rules, regulations, and procedures that govern the admission of students, academic policies, curriculum, and evaluation of programs in which graduate degrees are awarded.
- Approves all new graduate programs and graduate curricula.
- Handles student appeals delegated to it by university policies; program representatives will abstain from voting on all cases involving appeals from their respective programs.

### **Membership:**

All members of Graduate Council must have full Graduate Faculty status.

The voting membership is as follows:

- the chief academic officer in charge of graduate programs
- one (1) representative from each degree granting graduate program;
  - the member does not have to be the program director;
  - the member is to be selected according to the departmental guidelines;
  - one (1) graduate student selected by majority vote of Graduate Council members;
  - two (2) members-at-large elected by the graduate faculty of the university.

### **Membership Appointment:**

Varies – see below.

### **Membership Terms:**

All faculty members of the Graduate Council will be selected prior to the first meeting of the Graduate Council each fall; the graduate student representative is voted on during the first meeting each academic year.

Representation for all faculty members will be staggered three (3)-year terms. The term of the graduate student member is one (1) year.

**Typical Date of Membership Turnover:**

Prior to the first meeting of the Graduate Council each fall.

**Frequency of Meetings:** Monthly

**Expected Lifespan:** Ongoing

**Reporting Requirements:** Reports to the VP GERO

**Operating Procedures:**

The Graduate Council may authorize ad hoc committees as necessary.

**Relationship to Other Committees:**

The Bylaws and any amendments thereto must comply with policies approved by the Board of Regents of the University.

**Typical Date of Membership Turnover:** Beginning of Fall semester

**Responsible Office:** Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Research, & Outreach

**Contact Name & Position:**

Samantha Langley, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Research, & Outreach ([langleys1@nku.edu](mailto:langleys1@nku.edu)) X7567

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**Membership Roster (2019/2020)**

NAME	TITLE	DEPARTMENT	COMMITTEE ROLE	TERM EXPIRES	EMAIL
<b>Leadership</b>					
Dr. Samantha Langley	Vice Provost Grad Ed, Research, Outreach	Vice Provost Grad Ed, Research, Outreach	Chief Academic Officer	Ex officio (by virtue of office)	<a href="mailto:langleys1@nku.edu">langleys1@nku.edu</a>
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