

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee  
GRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE  
2020 - 2021 Annual Report**

**Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Alexander Arnold	FAC	Chemistry	2023
Suzanne Boyd	FAC	Math	2023
Timothy O'Brien	FAC	Sociology	2023
Bo Zhang	FAC	Educational Psychology	2023
Maria Gillespie	FAC	Dance	2022
Stuart Moulthrop	FAC	English	2022
Sunwoong Kim	FAC	Economics	2022
Woonsup Choi	FAC	Geography	2021
Madhusudan Dey	FAC	Biological Sciences	2021
David Divalerio, <b>Chair</b>	FAC	History	2021
Lingqian (Ivy) Hu	FAC	Urban Planning	2021
Susan McRoy <sup>1</sup>	FAC	Computer Science	2021
Jason Puskar	ASSOC DEAN	Graduate School	2020

**Charter:****Functions/ Responsibilities:****A3.05.2 Graduate Program Review Committee**

The Graduate Program Review Committee reviews existing graduate programs and makes recommendations to programs via a report submitted to the provost, the dean of the Graduate School, and the relevant school or college.

**(1) Membership**

Thirteen (13) members as follows:

- (a) Twelve (12) members elected from among the Graduate Faculty from the divisions of Arts and Humanities, Natural Sciences, Professions, and Social Sciences. At least two members must come from each of these four divisions, and no more than one member may serve from any one department or non-departmentalized school or college. Faculty members are elected to staggered, three-year terms, and no member may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms or portions thereof. Elected members of the committee should reflect the range of disciplinary competencies in the university and represent the schools and colleges insofar as the size of the committee allows.
- (b) The dean of the Graduate School or designee serves as an ex-officio member.
- (c) The Graduate Program Review Committee elects its chair for the following year from among its faculty membership at its March meeting.
- (d) The chair of the Graduate Program Review Committee also serves on the Graduate Faculty Committee.
- (e) The Graduate Program Review Committee has the authority to declare vacant the seat of those committee members who fail to attend three (3) regular meetings in an academic year.

- (f) Because the workload of the Graduate Program Review Committee can vary considerably from year to year, the chair of the committee may request that the University Committee appoint up to three additional members for terms not longer than one-year each year as needed. These temporary appointments should reflect the range of disciplinary competencies in the university and represent the schools and colleges insofar as the size of the committee allows. In making such appointments, the University Committee should give preference to faculty with previous experience reviewing graduate programs.

(2) Functions

- (a) Review graduate programs and certificates in accordance with existing university regulations, including the Procedures for Qualitative Reviews of Graduate Programs (GFC Doc. No. 951).
- (b) Appoint two members as internal reviewers to each ad hoc review committee, to be determined by the chair of the Graduate Program Review Committee.
- (c) Meet with the ad hoc review committees and receive reports of their recommendations and conclusions for each program reviewed, as specified in the Procedures for Qualitative Reviews of Graduate Programs (GFC Doc. No. 951).
- (d) Provide additional recommendations or commentary from the internal reviewers in the reports for each program reviewed.
- (e) Make appropriate recommendations on the frequency and nature of reviews of the various programs to the Graduate Faculty Committee. Any policy changes affecting general practices or impacting all programs (such as revisions to GFC Doc. No. 951) must be recommended to the Graduate Faculty Committee for consideration and approval.

(Document 2563, 3/15/07; UWM Administration approval, 5/11/07) (Editorially revised, 6/30/08)  
(Document 2780, 4/21/11; UWM Administration approval, 5/2/11)  
(Document 3178, 9/20/18; UWM Administration approval, 10/12/18)

Meetings Held:

In order to carry out its functions, seven meetings of the Graduate Program Review Committee (GPRC) were held:

**Monday, September 14, 2020**  
**Monday, October 12, 2020**  
**Monday, November 9, 2020**  
**Monday, February 8, 2021**  
**Monday, March 8, 2021**  
**Monday, April 12, 2021**  
**Monday, May 3, 2021**

Program Review Site Virtual Visit:

Committee members participated in virtual site visits for the following programs:

<b>Curriculum &amp; Instruction, MS</b>	<b>February 18 – 19, 2021</b>
<b>Health Care Informatics, MS</b>	<b>March 1 – 2, 2021</b>
<b>Mathematics MS/PhD</b>	<b>October 15 – 16, 2020</b>
<b>Political Science, MA/PhD</b>	<b>December 7 – 8, 2020</b>

**Full Program Reviews**

The Graduate Program Review (GPRC) Committee discussed and recommended continuation of the following programs:

**Public Administration, MPA**  
**Philosophy, MA**  
**Mathematics, MS/PhD**  
**Political Science, MA / PhD**

**November 12 - 13, 2019**  
**February 20 – 21, 2020**  
**October 15 – 16, 2020**  
**April 2 – 3, 2020**

**Certificate Program Reviews:**

The Graduate Program Review Committee (GPRC) reviewed and recommended continuation of the following certificate programs:

**Health Professional Education, Graduate Certificate**

**Policy Reviews:**

The Graduate Program Review Committee (GPRC) reviewed and recommended changes of the following policies:

**NONE**

**Endorsements:**

The Graduate Program Review Committee (GPRC) reviewed and recommended changes of the following recommendations:

**GFC Doc. No. 1816 – Letter from the Graduate Faculty Committee to the Chancellor, Provost, and Dean of the Graduate School Regarding Funding for Graduate Assistants**