

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
 GRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE (GPRC)
 2021 - 2022 Annual Report**

Members:

Name	Rank	Department	Div	E/A	Term Ends
Winson Chu	FAC	History	AH	E	2024
Jeanne Erickson	FAC	Nursing	PR	E	2024
Gillian Rodger	FAC	Music	AH	E	2024
Erin Ruppel	FAC	Communication	SS	E	2024
Katie Vater	FAC	Spanish & Portuguese	AH	E	2024
Alexander Arnold	FAC	Chemistry	NS	E	2023
Suzanne Boyd, Chair	FAC	Mathematical Sciences	NS	E	2023
Bo Zhang	FAC	Educational Psychology	PR	E	2023
Benjamin Campbell ¹	FAC	Anthropology	SS	E	2022
Sunwoong Kim	FAC	Economics	SS	E	2022
Stuart Moulthrop	FAC	English	AH	E	2022
Valeriy Sibilkov ²	FAC	Lubar School of Business	SS	A	2022
Bonita Klein-Tasman	Assoc Dean	Graduate School	x-o	o	2022

1 Repl. T. O'Brien 21-22 sabbatical (2023-E)

2 Repl. M. Gillespie (2022-E)

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, four meetings of the Graduate Program Review Committee (GPRC) were held:

Monday, September 13, 2021
Monday, October 11, 2021
Monday, November 8, 2021
Monday, April 11, 2022

Program Review Site Virtual Visit:

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

History, MA/PhD	November 15, 2021 – November 16, 2021
Dance, MFA	November 17, 2021 – November 19, 2021
Biological Sciences, MS/PhD	December 8, 2021 – December 9, 2021
Kinesiology, PhD	March 16, 2022 – March 17, 2022
Healthcare Administration, MHA	April 13, 2022 – April 14, 2022
Information Technology Management, MS	April 14, 2022 – April 15, 2022
Educational Psychology, MS/PhD	May 5, 2022 – May 6, 2022

Full Program Reviews

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

History, MA/PhD	November 15, 2021 – November 16, 2021
Health Care Informatics	March 1, 2021 – March 2, 2021
Curriculum & Instruction, MS	February 18, 2021 – February 19, 2021

Certificate Program Reviews:

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

Geographic Information Systems, Graduate Certificate

Policy Reviews:

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

GFC Doc. No. 951 (Faculty Doc. No. 3197R1) Procedures for Qualitative Reviews of Graduate Programs

Endorsements:

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

NONE