

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
GRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE
2022 - 2023 Annual Report**

Members:

Name	Rank	Department	Div	E/A	Term Ends
Philip Chang ¹	FAC	Physics	NS	A	2025
Lindsay McHenry	FAC	Geosciences	NS	E	2025
Joshua Mersky	FAC	Social Work	PR	E	2025
Winson Chu	FAC	History	AH	E	2024
Donald Force ²	FAC	Information Studies	PR	E	2024
Gillian Rodger	FAC	Music	AH	E	2024
Erin Ruppel, Chair	FAC	Communication	SS	E	2024
Katie Vater	FAC	Spanish & Portuguese	AH	E	2024
Alexander Arnold	FAC	Chemistry	NS	E	2023
David DiValerio	FAC	History	AH	A	2023
Sunwoong Kim ³	FAC	Economics	SS	A	2023
Timothy O'Brien	FAC	Sociology	SS	E	2023
Abigail Phillips	FAC	Information Studies	PR	A	2023
Scott Schanke	FAC	Lubar College of Business	PR	A	2023
Bo Zhang	FAC	Educational Psychology	PR	E	2023
Victoria Moerchen	Assoc. Dean	Graduate School	x-o	o	2023
¹ Repl. R. Amano (2025-E)					
² Repl. J. Erickson (2024-E)					
³ Repl. S. Boyd (2023-E)					

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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 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 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 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 12, 2022

Monday, October 10, 2022

Monday, December 5, 2022

Monday, April 10, 2023

Program Review Site Virtual Visit:

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

Music, MM (<i>Accreditation / Hybrid Program Review</i>)	October 19, 2022 – October 21, 2022
Administrative Leadership, MS	October 24, 2022 – October 25, 2022
Health Sciences, PhD	November 14, 2022 – November 15, 2022
Art History, MA	March 6, 2023 – March 7, 2023
Chemistry, MS/PhD	March 8, 2023 – March 9, 2023
Anthropology, MS/PhD	March 13, 2023 – March 14, 2023
Atmospheric Science, MS/PhD	March 30, 2023 – March 31, 2023
Epidemiology, PhD	April 12, 2023 – April 13, 2023
Biomedical and Health Informatics, PhD	April 13, 2023 – April 14, 2023
Athletic Training, MS	April 17, 2023 – April 18, 2023
Information Science and Technology, MS	April 19, 2023 - April 20, 2023

Full Program Reviews

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

Administrative Leadership, MS	October 24, 2022 – October 25, 2022
Health Sciences, PhD	November 14, 2022 – November 15, 2022
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

Certificate Program Reviews:

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

NONE

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:

NONE