Graduate Committees

Students are encouraged to participate in specific graduate nursing committees. Graduate memberships in MSN committees are open to all students. Please contact the Department Chair to volunteer.

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1. **Graduate Faculty Committee**
    a. **Function**
        1. Approve recommendations for graduate curricular and policy changes
        2. Submit to Graduate school Committee recommendations for graduate curricular and policy changes.
        3. Report to nursing Faculty (NDFC) approved graduate program curricular and policy changes.
        4. Provide consultation to the department chairperson regarding admission, advisement, instructional, and personnel matters of the graduate program.
        5. Gain input from colleagues about technology, research and scholarship expectation for faculty and students.
        6. Consider trends in graduate nursing education.
        7. Review and approve graduate program assessment data and make appropriate recommendations to maintain quality of graduate program.
2. **Graduate Curriculum and Assessment Committee**
    a. **Function**
        1. Provide ongoing evaluation of the graduate curricula (MSN & DNP) and implementation of their plans to collaborate in program assessment.
        2. To accept for review and recommendation curricular changes.
        3. To foster a culture of continuous quality improvement and assessment among the graduate faculty and interdisciplinary colleagues as it relates to the graduate curriculum.
        4. To recommend actions based on trended aggregate data in regard to graduate curricular (MSN & DNP).
        5. To continue the MSN review and feedback process related to integration/synthesis papers from all specialty final courses/
        6. To develop a jury review process for DNP course based elements that feed into the DNP program evaluation.
3. **Graduate Student Appeal Committee – Ad Hoc**
    a. **Function**
        1. Review all submitted student cases regarding academic difficulty that impact on progression or dismissal.
        2. Recommend action to the Dean.