Updates from the Graduate School

April 23, 2014

GFC Actions

- Proposal for Determining when International Students Need ESL Services (passed 09/10/13)
- School of Technology Dual Degree Program (passed 10/01/13)
- Additional Approval Signature for Publishing Agreement (not passed)
- Naming of MS Degrees (passed on 10/01/13)
- Master's Degree Program in Kinesiology (passed on 11/05/13)
- Master's Degree Program in Accountancy (passed on 11/05/13)
- Master's Degree Program in Data Sciences (passed on 01/14/14)
- Certificate Program in Data Sciences (passed on 01/14/14)
- Rhetoric and Technical Communications Program Name Change (passed on 01/14/14)
- Non-departmental/Interdisciplinary Graduate Program Guidelines (passed on 01/14/14)
- Modification to the Thesis/Dissertation Guidelines (passed on 02/04/14; proposal for Senate to be developed during 14-15 year)
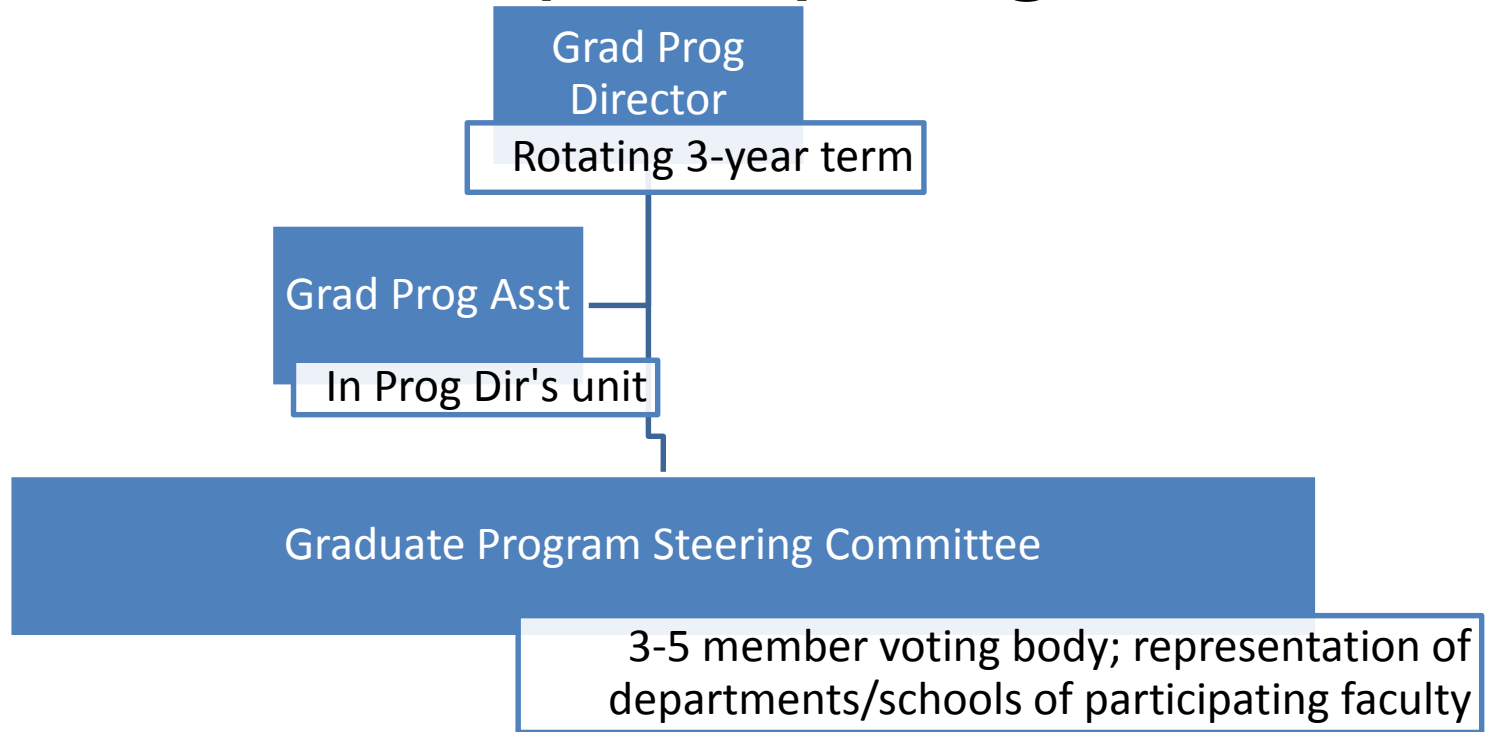- Proposal to Modify Research-Only Mode (in process)

By the Numbers

- Total Students: 1358
- Master's: 783 (58%)
- PhD: 550 (41%)
- Non-Degree: 25 (2%)
- Coursework (unoff): 422 (31%)
- Report (unoff): 123 (9%)
- Thesis (unoff): 238 (18)%
- Dissertation (unoff): 550 (41%)
- Dual-Degree Programs: 3
- Total Enrollment in Dual-Degree: 19 (1%)
- Female: 29%
- Underrepresented Minority: 0.04%
- International: 56%

- Engineering: 872 (64%)
- Sciences and Arts: 332 (24%)
- SFRES: 75 (6%)
- SBE: 44 (3%)
- SOT: 13 (1%)
- Accelerated Master's Programs: 14
- Total Enrollment in Accelerated Master's (unoff): 21 (1%)
- Non-Departmental Programs: 4
- Total Enrollment in Non-Departmental Programs: 48 (4%)
- Master's Graduates (2012-13): 282
- PhD Graduates (2012-13): 75

By the Numbers

- Average Time to Degree for Master's (2012-13): 2.4 years

- Internally Supported Master's (F 13): 73 (9%)

- Externally Supported Master's (F 13): 36 (5%)

- Self-Supported Master's (F13): 674 (86%)

- Average Time to Degree for PhD (2012-13): 5.2 years

- Internally Supported PhD (F 13): 213.5 (39%)

- Externally Supported PhD (F 13): 162.5 (29%)

- Self-Supported PhD (F13): 174 (32%)

Governance of Non-Departmental/ Interdisciplinary Programs

Grad Prog Director

Rotating 3-year term

Grad Prog Asst

In Prog Dir's unit

Graduate Program Steering Committee

3-5 member voting body; representation of departments/schools of participating faculty

Graduate Program Faculty

- Nominated by Graduate Program Steering Committee, approved by relevant Department Chair/Dean, approved by Graduate School for Adjunct Faculty Status in Program

- Authority to serve as primary advisor to students

Governance of Non-Departmental/ Interdisciplinary Programs

- All faculty supervised by relevant Department Chair/Dean

- Graduate Program policies and procedures (written document, available on web) reviewed on 5-year basis by Graduate Dean. Review includes requests for input from relevant Department Chair(s)/Dean(s)

- Graduate Program Director reports to Graduate Dean for program-related issues

- All non-departmental/interdisciplinary Graduate Program Directors will meet as a group on a regular basis with Graduate Dean to promote communication/collaboration/continual improvement