

William Paterson University Faculty Senate Councils
Year-End Report

Academic Year 2022-2023

1. Council: Graduate Program Council

2. Council Members:

COAHSS	Richard Huizar (co-chair)
COB	Rajiv Kashyap
COE	Michelle Hinkle (co-chair)
COSH	Weihua Liu
Library	vacant
Professional Staff	Christopher Weber
Adjunct	Emily Mahon
Administrative Liaison	Martin Gritsch

3. Council Charges and Summary of Council Activities

Standing Charges

1. Recommend policy on course requirements for graduate degrees and the procedures for inaugurating, changing, or terminating graduate courses and programs.
2. Review and recommend new graduate programs, major changes in existing programs, and areas of expansion.

Priority Charges for AY 2022-2023

1. Continue to work on standing charges and continue the EAB and decolonization.

Accomplishments and Summary of Activities

Meetings

September 29, 2023

March 24, 2023

April 17, 2023

Programs Reviewed

M.S in Sport Administration Program Change
- Subsequently approved by Senate

M.S. in Athletic Training Program Change
- Subsequently approved by Senate

Additional Charge

At the September meeting, the council expressed that more information and direction was needed regarding the council's involvement with EAB and decolonization, and that they would await further information.

Other Noteworthy Progress

This academic year the council only received two programs to review, for which the council provided comments and an approval vote for Senate review. Both programs were subsequently passed by senators. The committee worked to maintain the integrity of graduate programs by providing comment and feedback to strengthen proposals for senator review. The council collaborated briefly with the Governing Council in their efforts to ensure council charges were aligned with the senate handbook via the March meeting.

4. Recommended Charges For The Next Academic Year:

Continue to work on standing charges. The council is also open to any recommendations for new charges as determined by the Senate Chairs, though as noted, the council would benefit for more information related to EAB and decolonization.

5. Please provide suggestions for how the council can be better utilized in the next year.

This council benefits from continued support from Senate leadership to accomplish tasks with diligence and effectiveness.