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Function

Recommends Graduate College policies to the Dean of The Graduate College, who in turn administers the policies or submits recommendations to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and the President’s Cabinet. The Graduate Council also reviews standards for admissions, retention, and enrollment patterns, in concurrence with the Dean. The Graduate Council also approves membership standards for graduate faculty.