Graduate Programs Committee
Report of 2013-2014 activities
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Main accomplishments

Reviewed proposals that affect all graduate programs.

- Proposal 1: Adopt new Rackham 4.3 GPA Scale
- Proposal 2: Drop ELS 112 as a means of proving English proficiency for graduate students
- Proposal 3: Adopt Rackham policy on Academic Standing, Probation, and Dismissal

Conducted preliminary program reviews for the following programs.

- Education Specialist
- Master of Arts in Mathematics
- Master of Public Health

Conducted six-year program reviews for the following programs.

- Master of Science in Biology

Reviewed new program proposals for the following programs.

- Post-Master’s Certificate for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners

Reviewed two proposals for the creation of a new unit.

- School of Nursing proposal
- College of Science and Engineering proposal