

Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (CGPS)

Mandate

The Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (CGPS) reports to the [Senate](#) through the [Academic Policy and Planning Committee](#), and is chaired by the Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

The Council has a mandate to:

- develop, revise and approve the regulations, guidelines and policies on graduate and postdoctoral studies and so recommend to Senate following consultation with the relevant disciplinary faculties;
- participate in strategic planning for initiatives to promote and enhance graduate and postdoctoral studies;
- review and approve proposals for the creation of new graduate programs.

As of September 1, 2015, the CGPS is now the first step on the pathway to approval for all graduate-level course (600 and 700 only) and program proposals prior to SCTP/ES review and approval. The necessary forms for the committees on the pathway are available on the [Guidelines and forms](#) page of the APC Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs (SCTP) website. The completed forms and inquiries should be sent to [Maggie Do Couto](#), Academic Affairs Administrator at GPS.