

**THE GRADUATE COUNCIL**  
Submitted by Judy Fellows, Council Chair  
as requested by Dr. Richters  
3/15/06

The Graduate Council consists of the Graduate Coordinators and other representatives from each college who are appointed by the Dean. Members are initially appointed for a three year term that is renewable as needed upon recommendation of the Dean.

In the role of Graduate Coordinator, members coordinate various aspects of the graduate program specific to that College. Members of the Council work with the Director of Graduate Studies and Research (GSR) to assess and implement initiatives that foster successful graduate education involving faculty and students.

Specifically, the Graduate Council

- reviews new graduate course applications, makes recommendations to the Director of GSR and the Provost
- reviews graduate student appeals, makes recommendations to the Director of GSR and the Provost
- reviews applicants for 'Member' and 'Associate' status for ULM's Graduate Faculty, makes recommendations to the Director of GSR and the Provost
- certifies master's and doctoral candidates for graduation, recommends them to the Director of GSR
- recommends Graduate Catalog changes to the Director of GSR
- proof-reads the Graduate Catalog

The Graduate Council meets one time per month, generally for two hours, depending on the agenda items (e.g., appeals, new graduate course applications, etc.) that need to be considered.

**MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL**

**College of Arts and Sciences**

Dr. Mark Arant, Graduate Coordinator  
Dr. Gordon Harvey, Council Secretary  
Dr. Kim Marie Tolson

**College of Health Sciences**

Dr. Judy Fellows, Council Chair,  
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**College of Pharmacy**

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**College of Educ./Human Development**

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Dr. Virginia J. Eaton, Director  
Graduate Studies and Research