

## **GRADUATE PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

1. **Purpose and Duties:** The responsibility of the Graduate Petitions Committee shall be to handle appeals from graduate students for exemptions or variations from any college-wide academic rule or regulation.
2. **Membership:** 1 graduate faculty member from each graduate major, 1 alternate in case of conflict of interest, Chair of Graduate Council
3. **Ex-officio Member:** Dean of the College of Graduate & Professional Studies and an Assistant Dean who shall serve as a non-voting secretary.
4. **Tenure Restrictions:** None.
5. **Departmental Restrictions:** None.
6. **College Restrictions:** None.
7. **Other Restrictions:** None
8. **Term of Office:** 3 years, staggered terms.
9. **Method of Selection:** Appointed by the Graduate Council.
10. **Chair:** Elected by the committee.
11. **Reporting Route:** To the Graduate Council.