Graduate Committee

Chair: John Bellardo (CENG – Computer Engineering)

Fall 2025 Report

https://academicsenate.calpoly.edu/graduate-committee

FALL 2025 MEETING DATES:
- November 21
- December 12

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Representation	Name
Academic Programs and Planning	Andrew Morris
ASI – Graduate Student Representative	Hannah Reyes
BCSM	Kelly Bodwin
CAED	Clare Olsen
CAFES	Shashika Hewavitharana
CENG	**John Bellardo (Chair)**
CLA	Nancy Arrington
Curriculum Committee	John Walker
Extended, Professional, and Continuing Education	Bianca Uway
Graduate Education	Amanda Lathrop
OCOB	Carlos Flores
PCS	Rebecca Richards
Strategic Enrollment Management & Student Affairs	Daniel Parsons
Solano Campus	*Vacant*

AY 2025-2026 COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Charge	Status (e.g., completed, ongoing, postponed, etc.)	Notes
Review and make recommendations to the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee on proposals for new graduate degree programs, specializations, and courses. **Ongoing**	Ongoing	Reviewed course proposals for AG 5882, ES 5501, ES 5502, ES 5503, ES 5504, ES 5512, ES 5570, ES 5597, and ES 5599. Will continue to review as new courses are proposed.
Evaluate and make recommendations on petitions for extenuating circumstances, such as validation of outdated coursework. **Ongoing**	Ongoing	No petitions received.

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Establish and revise guidelines for professional standards for graduate students. **Ongoing**	Ongoing	
Enact graduate policies in line with the California Education Code (Title 5), CSU systemwide policies, and nationwide best practices. **Ongoing**	Ongoing	Began discussion of policy on dual-listed graduate courses.
Support and enact any graduate program-related changes. **Ongoing**	Ongoing	
Make recommendations on reinstatement/suspension of programs. **Ongoing**	Ongoing	None received.
Serve as a conduit for feedback form and representation of all graduate programs. **Ongoing**	Ongoing	
Address concerns and situations unique to graduate students. **Ongoing**	Ongoing	Concerns of double-counting in BMS programs raised for discussion next term.

GENERAL COMMENTS: