The Graduate Education Policy Review Committee has been charged with reviewing, updating, integrating, and making recommendations for changes to existing graduate education policies. The committee will consult with appropriate governance bodies on the recommendations,¹ and make final recommendations to the University Senate and University Policy Committee for their final review and approval. The following subcommittees have been created:

1. Admissions and Fellowships: Review and recommend changes in admissions policies and procedures (including readmission and change of status) such as requirements for minimum undergraduate GPA, demonstration of English language proficiency, and admissions deadlines. Recommend which issues related to fellowships are appropriate for housing in the U-wide policy library.
   ▪ Chair: Vicki Field, Graduate School (field001@umn.edu)

2. Advising, Exams, Committees, Theses: Review and recommend changes in policies and procedures such as requirements for serving on master’s and Ph.D. committees, serving as advisor or committee chair, and thesis requirements.
   ▪ Chair: Nita Krevans, Classical and Near Eastern Studies (nkrevans@umn.edu)

3. Degree Requirements: Review and recommend changes in policies and procedures such as those governing transfer of credits, pre-thesis and thesis credits, and time limits for earning the doctoral degree.
   ▪ Chair: Belinda Cheung, Graduate School (cheun002@umn.edu)

4. New Programs and Courses: Review and recommend changes in policies and procedures such as those governing the approval of new programs, program review, the merger or discontinuation of programs, and adding, changing and reviewing courses.
   ▪ Chair: John Zeigenhagen, Office of the Senior VP for Academic Affairs and Provost (ziege006@umn.edu)

5. Other: Review and recommend changes in policies and procedures not included within the scope of the other subcommittees, such as those related to requirements for teaching 8000-level courses, serving as Director of Graduate Studies, and dealing with student grievances.
   ▪ Chair: Michele Gross, University Policy Office (m-gros@umn.edu)

6. Registration and Grading: Review and recommend changes in policies and procedures such as those governing registration deadlines and requirements, special registration categories, incomplete grades, and grade changes.
   ▪ Chair: Tina Falkner, Academic Support Resources, Office of the Registrar (rovic001@umn.edu)

¹ Governance bodies to be consulted include the Senate Committee on Educational Policy, the Graduate School’s newly formed Graduate Education Council, collegiate deans, Duluth and Rochester campus chancellors, directors of graduate studies, representatives of the Council of Graduate Students, and representatives of the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly.