

Report to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Date: January 12, 2025

“x” or circle: ☒ Mid-year report End-of-year report

Committee Name: Graduate Council

Chair or Co-Chairs: Jennifer Lane, Victor Prybutok

Meetings for the term/year: [insert dates of all meetings to-date, whether electronic or in-person]

August 15, September 19, October 17, November 16, 2024

Membership and Attendance (year-to-date attendance record):

| Group Represented, committee office, if applicable | Name | Department or administrative unit affiliation | Term End (if applicable) | Meetings Attended | Meetings Absent / # Excused |
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| Chair/At-Large | Jennifer Lane | MUVS | 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| Administrative Co-chair | Victor Prybutok | Toulouse | N/A | 3 | 1 |
| Group I | Lawrence Williams | WLLC | 2025* | 3 | 1 |
| Group II | Rose Baker | LTEC | 2027 | 3 | 1 |
| Group III | Maurizio Manzo | MEEN | 2026 | 2 | 2 |
| Group IV | Michael Greig | PSCI | 2025 | 3 | 1 |
| Group V | Gurpreet Dhillon | ITDS | 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| Group VI | Dalena Dillman Taylor | CHE | 2027 | 3 | 1 |
| Group VII | Olav Richter | MATH | 2026 | 3 | 1 |
| Group VIII | Jaymee Haefner | MUVS | 2027 | 4 | 0 |
| At-large | Ana Cleveland | IS | 2027* | 4 | 0 |
| At-large | Mariya Gavrilova Aguilar | MGMT | 2025 | 4 | 0 |
| At-large | John Verghese | ITDS | 2026 | 4 | 0 |

The Executive Committee establishes charges for each standing committee and may amend them as needed; alternatively, the standing committee may propose amended charges, composition, etc., by making a written proposal and sending to the Faculty Senate office (facultysenate@unt.edu.) Do your committee charges remain relevant? If not, what changes to the charges do you propose?

Accomplishments (including items submitted for review or approval to the Executive Committee or Faculty Senate):

- Approved new department courses
- Approved the addition of new concentrations to existing programs
- Updated catalog verbiage in Master’s and Doctoral degree requirements
- Approved new graduate track pathways
- Approved program requirement changes that focused on student success and enrollment growth
- Approved course deletions of courses that were low-producing and/or no longer taught

Ongoing/future projects:

- Encouraging departments to adding new concentrations to existing programs
- Searching for new ways to streamline new program processes