



2020-2021 GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD CHARGE

The Graduate Student Advisory Board is tasked with advising Graduate College leadership on ways to enhance the graduate experience, promote graduate student engagement, and create innovative programs, pathways, and infrastructure to support student success and promote tier one MSI graduate educational experiences. This group will also provide guidance on strategies to implement key elements in the GC strategic plan.

This Working Group meets approximately twice per semester and is charged with the following:

- Providing input, feedback, and new suggestions related to GC initiatives and services.
- Coordinate to promote student engagement in GC programs, certificates, and workshops.
- Advise on the development of innovative programs and credentials.
- Advance action items that help realize our objectives and achieve our strategic goals.
- Coordinate to boost the visibility and impact of the Graduate Student Life & Climate Survey, Career Pathways surveys, and annual graduate student Individual Development Plans, and to use GC data to improve programs, student experiences, and student success.
- To consult and advise on issues, policies, and initiatives, as needed.

Graduate College collaboration:

- Dr. Kate Korgan, Dean: Collaborates with the Advisory Board; reviews recommendations and consults on key issues, ideas, and proposals.
- Dr. Emily Lin, Associate Dean: Collaborates with the Advisory Board; advises on policies and best practices; ensures quality, excellence, and rigor.
- Dr. Val Burke, Assistant Dean of Graduate Student Services: Collaborates with the Advisory Board; helps coordinate activities; provides guidance on best practices.
- Kara Wada, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management: Collaborates with the Advisory Board; helps coordinate activities; provides guidance on best practices.
- Leslie Hunter, Executive Assistant to Dean: Assist with room reservations/Webex; help with Google Sites (to ensure agendas and minutes are posted); provide guidance as needed.
- Other Graduate College staff, graduate faculty, administrative faculty, and students, as guests on specific topics, as needed.

