

## Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies

### 2017-2018 Members

Charge: To study, formulate, and recommend to University Council policies and procedures concerning on- and off-campus graduate academic matters. Areas for consideration include: admissions, academic progress, degree requirements, commencement; registration and scheduling; curricula, courses, advising, and instruction; teaching and research; financial assistance including assistantships, scholarships, fellowships, and tuition; library resources; and other matters affecting the graduate student academic environment.

#### Chair - Elected from non-administrative faculty & staff members of Commission by membership

Kevin Edgar	Chair	2018
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#### Ex Officio

Karen DePauw	Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education	ex officio
Rachel Holloway	Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs	ex officio
Tyler Walters	Dean of University Libraries	ex officio

#### One off-campus center representative appointed by the Executive Vice President & Provost (three-year term)

Lesa Hanlin	Virginia Tech Richmond & Hampton Roads Center	2018
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#### One academic dean selected by Council of College Deans (two-year term)

Robert Sumichrast	Business	2018
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#### Two faculty senators elected by Faculty Senate (three-year terms)

Alan Abrahams	Business Information Technology	2020
Jacob Barney	Plant Pathology, Physiology, & Weed Science	2019

#### Faculty representatives from each of the academic colleges (8) elected by the faculty in each college (three-year terms)

John Hole	Science	2019
Xin Luo	Veterinary Medicine	2019
Annie Pearce	Architecture and Urban Studies	2019
Rajesh Bagchi	Business	2019
Nancy Bodenhorn	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2019
Kevin Edgar	Natural Resources and Environment	2018
Sally Paulson	Agriculture and Life Sciences	2018
Kathy Lu	Engineering	2019

**One tenure-track faculty member from Northern Virginia campus to be appointed by the Executive Vice President and Provost (three-year term)**

Sudip Bhattacharjee      Accounting and Information Systems      2018

**One representative from the Library Faculty Association elected by the Library Faculty Association (three-year term)**

Zhiwu Xie      University Libraries      2019

**One staff senator elected by Staff Senate (three-year term)**

Hannah Parks      Industrial and Systems Engineering      2020

**One non-ex officio A/P faculty representative elected by CAPFA from: general administration, academic support, student affairs, Extension (three-year term) (CAPFA will provide names of elected individuals.)**

Lujean Baab      Technology-enhanced Learning and Online Strategies      2018

**Chief Justice of the Graduate Honor System (By virtue of position) (one-year term)**

Erin Lavender-Scott      Chief Justice of the Graduate Honor System      2018

**Five graduate students elected by the Graduate Student Assembly (one-year terms) (Two must be Assembly members; At least three colleges must be represented)**

Alex Hyler	Biomedical Engineering	2018
Brett Netto	Planning, Governance, & Global	2018
Adwoa Baah-Dwomoh	Materials Science Engineering	2018
Eric Hill	Political Science	2018
Martina Svyantek	Interdisciplinary Graduate Program	2018

**One representative from the Student Government Association elected by the SGA (one-year term)**

Hannah Whiteman      Political Science      2018