

Commission on Graduate and Professional Studies and Policies

2020-2021 Members

Charge: To study, formulate, and recommend to University Council policies and procedures concerning on- and off-campus post-baccalaureate 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 and professional student academic environment.

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

Madlyn Frisard	Chair	2021
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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 Roanoke Center	2021
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One academic dean selected by Council of College Deans (two-year term)

Robert Sumichrast	Business	2022
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Two faculty senators elected by Faculty Senate (three-year terms)

Montasir Abbas	Civil & Environmental Engineering	2023
Ashley Shew	Science, Technology, and Society	2022

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

Richard Vari	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	
Pengtao Yue	Science	2023
Coy Allen	Veterinary Medicine	2022
Marcia F. Feuerstein	Architecture and Urban Studies	2022
Barbara Hoopes	Business	2022
Nancy Bodenhorn	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2022
Sarah Karpanty	Natural Resources and Environment	2021
Madlyn Frisard	Agriculture and Life Sciences	2021
Cliff Shaffer	Engineering	2022

One tenure-track faculty member from the Greater Washington, D.C. Metro Area Campus to be appointed by the Executive Vice President and Provost (three-year term)

Paul Emmons Washington Alexandria Architecture Center 2021

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

Nathaniel Porter University Libraries 2022

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

Hannah Parks Industrial and Systems Engineering 2023

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 2021

Chair of the Graduate Honor System (By virtue of position) (one-year term)

Anurag Mantha Chair of the Graduate Honor System 2021

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

Maruf Hoque	Translational, Biology, Medicine, & Health	2021
Awad Abdelhalim	Civil Engineering	2021
Gabriela Carrillo	Translational, Biology, Medicine, & Health	2021
Emily Burns	Higher Education	2021
Hypatia Alexandria	Planning Governance & Globalization	2021

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

Vacant 2021