**Graduate Programs Committee**

**End-of-Year Report to the Academic Senate**

**2016-2017**

During the 2016-2017 academic year the Graduate Programs Committee met seven times as a full committee. The faculty, policy, and curriculum subcommittees reviewed proposals throughout the year and prepared recommendations for the full committee. We took action on the items listed below, which were sent to the Academic Senate as recommendations for final action.

1. We recommended graduate faculty status approval for the following:

19 faculty for Level 3 status

12 faculty for Level 2 status

12 faculty for Level 1 status

1. We took the following actions:
2. Recommended approval of a proposal to modify the curriculum of the MS in Public Administration
3. Recommended approval of two directed study courses in the Department of Nursing for graduate credit (NU 897 and NU 898)
4. Recommended approval of a request to adjust the program start date for the MS in Integrated Bioscience from Fall 2017 to Fall 2016
5. Recommended approval of CLS416 Cytogenetics and Molecular Diagnostics for graduate credit
6. Recommended approval of a proposal to streamline the Doctor of Nursing Practice program curriculum
7. Recommended approval of a proposal to establish a Clinical Molecular Laboratory Education Coordinator Track within the MS in Clinical Molecular Genetics
8. Recommended approval of a proposal to update the curriculum of the MA in Instruction
9. Recommended approval of a proposal to streamline the curriculum of the MS in Post-Secondary Biology Education
10. Recommended approval of the new course ED585 - Interest-based Literacy Teaching for graduate credit
11. Recommended approval of the new course BI502 – Scientific Laboratory Instruction for graduate credit
12. Recommended approval of a proposal to make modifications to the MS in General Psychology program, including changing the name to MS in Psychological Science
13. Recommended approval of a proposal to modify PY541- Advanced Child Psychology, including a change of its name to PY541- Advanced Developmental Psychology
14. Recommended approval of a proposal to update the MS in Applied Behavior Analysis program to facilitate accreditation
15. Recommended approval of a proposal to update the curriculum of the Master of Higher Education and Student Affairs program
16. Recommended awarding 32 Excellence in Education Awards from 34 applications.