

Committee of Graduate Research Associate Deans (CGRAD)

Terms of Reference

The Committee of Graduate Research Associate Deans (CGRAD) coordinates the delivery of graduate research across the University. CGRAD serves as a forum through which the Faculties and Graduate Schools can discuss policies and share best practices, identify opportunities and threats with key University stakeholders including Chancellery Research and Enterprise, Academic Services and the Melbourne Centre for the Study of Higher Education (M-CSHE).

Membership

The Committee comprises:

- PVC (Graduate and International Research) [Chair]
- President of the Academic Board or nominee
- Associate Deans of faculties and graduate schools or nominees, being persons exercising leadership roles in relation to graduate research
- Chair or delegate, Higher Degrees Research Committee of Academic Board
- Associate Director, Graduate Research, Chancellery (Research and Enterprise)
- President, Graduate Student Association or nominee
- Representative of Academic Services, Graduate Research Candidature team
- Representative of Melbourne Centre for the Study of Higher Education
- Representative of Graduate Research Managers Advisory Group (GRMAG)

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The Committee of Graduate Research Associate Deans (CGRAD):

1. Serves as a forum for promoting collaboration, coordination and sharing best practice between faculties and graduate schools in relation to graduate research strategy development, and the delivery of the University's graduate research activities.
2. Provides a forum to discuss graduate research performance and the development of performance measures in annual performance reviews
3. Provides advice to the PVC (Graduate and International Research) on new and existing strategies to enhance the University's standing in relation to graduate research, including:
 - optimising graduate research enrolments
 - strengthening the quality of the 'Melbourne Experience' for graduate researchers
 - improving graduate research completion rates and times
 - strengthening support for and capability of graduate research supervisors.
 - optimising graduate research attributes development and career preparedness

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