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**Graduate Studies/Graduate Studies Committee Handbook Revisions**

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**RESOLVED:** That the CSUB Academic Senate approve the following Handbook changes related to graduate studies and the Graduate Studies Committee.

- 107.3 Committees Reviewing Curriculum and Academic Programs  
Committee on Academic Requirements and Standards (See Section 201.1)  
University Program Review Committee (See Section 202.4)  
All-University Teacher Education Advisory Committee (See Section 201.5)  
Curriculum Assessment Council (See Section 201.6)  
Graduate Studies Committee (**See Section 201.7**)  
Academic Integrity Review Committee (See Section 203.4)  
Distributed Learning Committee (See Section 203.11) (Added 01/08/20)
- 201.3 Graduate Degree Programs  
Departments, program committees and relevant school deans administer the graduate degree programs. The Dean of Academic Programs coordinates these programs. The Dean **of Academic Programs**, in collaboration with the school deans and graduate **program** directors, oversees **the implementation of** policies, practices, and operations of graduate programs. **The Dean of Academic Programs, in collaboration with the Division of Enrollment Management**, facilitates, coordinates, and supports activities for students seeking admission to graduate schools and financial support for graduate education.

**201.7 Graduate Studies Committee**

**The Graduate Studies Committee is composed of graduate program directors and graduate program admissions staff, and is chaired by the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies. The Graduate Studies Committee makes recommendations regarding policies and procedures pertaining to graduate courses and programs, reviews and approves graduate division language in the catalog, and monitors graduate program assessment activities and planning. As an advisory committee to the Graduate Student Center, the Graduate Studies Committee also oversees graduate student awards and support services.**

**RATIONALE:**

The Graduate Studies Committee has operated for nearly a decade as the Council of Graduate Coordinators and, more recently, the Council of Graduate Program Directors. The proposed handbook revision describes the activities of this group and aims to codify the role of the committee.

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