

MARS HILL UNIVERSITY

Graduate Program Council

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The Council will report to the President via the office of Academic Affairs. The Council is comprised of the Division Deans, the Coordinators for current Masters Level Programs, the Dean for Adult and Graduate Studies, the Dean for Library Services, the Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs and the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, who will chair the Council.

The Council is charged with reviewing

- (A) Any proposed graduate program or post-graduate credential and the supporting curriculum,
- (B) The financial plan for any proposed graduate program or post-graduate credential,
- (C) Status reports of established graduate programs,
- (D) Graduate program staffing, and
- (E) Impact (positive and/or negative) of graduate programs on the undergraduate programs.

As with the undergraduate programs, any new degree or major offering must be approved by the President and receive the affirmative support of the Board of Trustees.