Graduate Council

MISSION:

The mission of our Graduate Council is to provide a forum to promote learning community governance.

SCOPE:

The scope/task of this joint governance council (facilitators and learning community members) is to strengthen the overall learning community by identifying topics, adjusting agendas, assessing needs, providing input, and obtaining feedback.

FUNCTION:

Graduate Council it is to be used for <u>advisory group issues</u> and not <u>individual issues</u>. Advisory group issues are those defined as being an issue for the majority/quorum of the particular advisory group members.

Advisory Group Issues

a. It must be a quorum/majority issue.

PROCESS FOR NON-GRADUATE COUNCIL ISSUES:

Individual issues (less than majority) are *not* graduate council issues and must be handled through the process delineated below. If individual issues are addressed as majority issues, we run the risk of making changes for the entire group when in actuality it is only an issue for a few of the overall members.

Individual Issues

- a. Advisory Group
- b. Facilitators
 - i. F2F Consultation
 - ii. Email Consultation
 - iii. Phone Consultation
- c. Survey Monkey (monthly)