The Graduate Council met ten times during the period June 6, 2002 through April 16, 2003. The Administrative Committee of the Council met three times during this same period. Complete records of Council activity are on file in the Office of the Academic Senate.

The Courses and Programs Committee made recommendations and the Council acted on 80 new courses, 78 changes in existing courses, 1 new segment course, and 10 deletions. The Graduate Council acted on requests for changes in requirements for the following graduate programs: Biology, Botany & Plant Sciences, Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology, Chemical & Environmental Engineering, Chemistry, Computer Science, Dance, Education, English, Entomology, History, Music, Psychology, and Spanish (please refer to the attachment for synopses of these changes).

Since the last report, the Graduate Council Fellowship Committee has awarded 28 Dissertation Research Grants and one Master’s Research Grant amounting to $23,347.62.

The reviews of Biomedical Sciences, Chemical & Environmental Engineering (3-year internal review), Mathematics, and Spanish are still underway. The following program reviews were initiated during the academic year 2002/03: Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology (3-year internal review), Economics, English, Entomology, and Genetics.

Additionally, the following actions were taken by the Graduate Council:

At its first meeting of the academic year, the Council adopted a statement regarding possible conflicts of interest by its members.

The Graduate Council considered and approved a revised order of graduate program reviews.

The Graduate Council considered and supported a revised Proposal for the Establishment of the Ernesto Galarza Applied Research Center.

The Graduate Council considered and approved a change in the add/drop deadline for enrollment in courses.

The Graduate Council considered and approved a change in eligibility requirements for NRT Remission to now include Masters students.

The Graduate Council reviewed and commented on Five-Year reports for: Air Pollution Research Center, Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research,
The Graduate Council reviewed and approved a new graduate proposal for an MFA in Visual Art.

The Graduate Council reviewed and approved a Proposal for Establishment of the UCR Genomics Institute.

The Graduate Council met with CNAS Dean Angle to discuss the college’s plans with respect to graduate programs.

The Graduate Council reviewed and approved a Report on ESL Training for Graduate Students on the UCR campus.

The Graduate Council reviewed the Fifteen Year Review of 3 Multicampus Research Units (MRUs): UC Linguistic Minority Research Institute (UC LMRI), Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), and the UC Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS) and endorsed the recommendations of the review.

The Graduate Council reviewed and approved new catalog copy for the MFA in Creative Writing and Writing for the Performing Arts.

The Graduate Council considered a Statement of Principles concerning Graduate Students Rights and Responsibilities.

The Graduate Council reviewed and approved new catalog copy for the M.Ed. in Education.

The Graduate Council reviewed and commented on a Postdoctoral Committee Report.

The Graduate Council reviewed and approved on its academic merit a proposal for an M.S. degree in Financial Management.

The Graduate Council approved the following program changes during the period June 6, 2002, through April 16, 2003.

**Biology:** deletion of subject GRE requirement [03/10/03].

**Botany & Plant Sciences:** clarification of seminar requirement [06/06/02].

**Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology:** change in course requirements [01/13/03].

**Chemical & Environmental Engineering:** reduction in Teaching Assistant requirement; catalog copy changes [01/13/03]. Change in SPEAK test requirement [04/16/03].
**Chemistry**: change in cumulative exams [06/25/02].

**Computer Science**: change in course requirements [06/06/02].

**Dance**: editorial changes to catalog copy text [06/06/02]. Changes in course requirements for MFA, timing of formation of committee members, and final project [04/16/03].

**Education**: name change for Educational Administration area group to Institutional Leadership and Policy Studies; approval of a Fall only admission policy [11/21/02]. Change in calculation of normative time policy for MA and Ph.D. students [02/27/03]. Change in program and course requirements for the Ph.D., addition of School Psychology to specializations for Type B Master’s degree and catalog copy [04/16/03].

**English**: deletion of subject GRE requirement [06/06/02]. Elimination of second foreign language requirement for Ph.D. students and elimination of dissertation defense [04/16/03].

**Entomology**: deletion of subject GRE requirement; addition of a specialization track in Evolution and Ecology [10/10/02]. Retroactive posting of specialization notation on transcript [04/16/03].

**History**: change in course requirements for Public History students [10/10/02]. Addition of a concentration in Ancient and Medieval History [01/13/03]. Name change for Program of Historic Resources Management (PHRM) to Public History Program [04/16/03].

**Mathematics**: change in course requirements [04/16/03].

**Music**: change in catalog copy text [06/06/02].

**Psychology**: editorial change to graduate program requirements [06/06/02]. Change in course requirements [04/16/03].

**Spanish**: change in course work requirement, timing of MA examination, listing of areas of concentration for Ph.D., and change in Ph.D. written examination (03/10/03).