

Ramapo College's Graduate Council (2026) Bylaws

The Graduate Council establishes and enhances standards and regulations for graduate curricula, budgets, and institutional support for students and faculty. The Council fosters a vibrant graduate culture on and off campus and acts on behalf of the faculty and students across all graduate programs at Ramapo College.

Composition and Governance

- Chair: The Vice Provost
- Membership: Graduate Program Directors, including Assistant Deans who serve in the capacity of Graduate Program Directors.
- Meetings: The Council meets monthly during the academic year, with special meetings arranged as needed.
- Procedure: Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of all meetings.

Duties of the Council

- Review and approve minimum standards for graduate student admission.
- Review and approve basic requirements for graduate degrees.
- Review and approve new and revised graduate degree programs.
- Recommend and develop strategies for graduate student financial support and program resources.

Ramapo College's Graduate Student Advisory Committee

The Graduate Student Advisory Committee meets once per semester to provide strategic oversight and stakeholder communication.

Membership

The Committee is composed of the following members:

- All Graduate Council members
- Representatives from the offices of:
 - Student Accounts
 - Budget
 - Admissions
 - Marketing
- Registrar
- Provost
- Vice President of Strategic Enrollment, Outreach and Engagement

Functions

- Identify potential new graduate programs.
- Advise on financial support for students and programs.
- Develop communication strategies for stakeholders and aid in resource acquisition.