## SOM Graduate Education Executive Committee

<u>Composition</u>: The Graduate Education Executive Committee is composed of five individuals. Individuals serving as the Assistant Dean for Graduate Recruitment and Admissions and the Director of the Premedical Graduate Certificate program are permanent members. One program director from the BSDP Ph.D. programs, one program director of a program outside of the BSDP, and one faculty member in the School of Medicine with extensive experience training Ph.D. students (but not a program director) each have staggered 3-year terms. All members are appointed by the Associate Dean of Graduate Education (ADGE).

<u>Roles</u>: The committee meets quarterly and as needed to advise the ADGE on all aspects of graduate training including current issues, student concerns, policies, guidelines, initiatives, student awards, and requests to supplement individual Ph.D. students' stipends. Individual members of the committee can be called upon to substitute for either the ADGE or the Sr. Associate Dean for Research and Research Training (SADRRT) to review emergency funding requests for doctoral students or other requests should either the ADGE or SADRRT have an apparent or real conflict of interest.

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