

## Graduate Academic & Advisory Committee

### Annual Report

During the course of the year, GAAC evaluated many course requests and program changes including approval of a new graduate program in Natural Resources Management and Geography.

We also discussed several other issues including:

1. Implications of the new +/- grading system
2. The wisdom of implementing a universal syllabus template for graduate courses.
3. What are the implications of departments without graduate programs offering graduate courses?

We currently have two resolutions (Majority vote of graduate student committees; and Tuition rates for graduate students after three years of study) that will be ready to go before the Senate following minor changes suggested at the May Administrative Committee meeting.