As a subcommittee of the General Faculties Council, the Council of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research is composed of members from each department offering a graduate program and the Dean of the Faculty, the President, and other members appointed by the General Faculties Council. The Council represents a number of committees: Graduate Scholarship Committee, Academic Appeals, Policy Review Committee. The FGSR Council meets on a monthly basis between September and May.

**FGSR Council**
All meetings are from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the University Hall Board Room. For the 2015-16 academic year, meetings are scheduled for September 16, October 21, November 25, January 20, February 24, March 16 and April 6. Minutes are posted [here](https://uofa.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/about/resources-for-faculty-and-staff/fgsr-council).

**Scholarship Committee**
A FGSR Graduate Scholarship Committee (GSC), responsible to FGSR Council, was established to make recommendations concerning graduate scholarship policy and to adjudicate University of Alberta graduate scholarship applications (CFGSR 1958/1/17). It administers and adjudicates the various “blue” awards managed competitions by the University of Alberta; it also approves new awards, and develops policy for graduate awards. The GSC is chaired by the Dean FGSR, or designate. A new handbook will be posted shortly.

**Awards Supervisor:** Katya Joshi

**Composition:** The GSC is composed of FGSR ADs, 18-20 NSERC area Faculty members, 13-15 SSHRC area Faculty members, 4-5 CIHR area Faculty members, a GSA representative (who does not attend selection meetings) and the Graduate Awards Supervisor, FGSR.

**Academic Appeals Committee**
Students may appeal decisions by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research that change their academic standing. An Academic Appeals Committee was established pursuant to GFC policy (Section 1, Academic Appeals Policy). FGSR Council delegated authority to the Committee to hear academic appeals and decide upon them. (CFGSR 1973/2/16). For details see the FGSR's Academic Appeal Regulations [here](https://uofa.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/about/resources-for-faculty-and-staff/fgsr-council).

**Coordinator:** Susan Slenders

**Composition:** The Committee consists of the Chair and 10 FGSR Council members, comprising 6 faculty and 4 graduate students who are FGSR Council members at the time of their appointment. The faculty members shall be appointed by the FGSR Council upon nomination of the Dean, normally for a period of 2-years. The Chair of the Committee shall be appointed by the Dean and shall serve for a term of office determined by the Dean.

**Policy Review Committee**
At the request of the Council or the Dean, FGSR, or at its own discretion, this Committee proposes or considers specific graduate policies, and where necessary will place before the Council proposed revisions of, amendments to, or deletions of existing policy. As part of its deliberations, the Committee may collect information from stakeholders and interested parties as well as other institutions.

**Composition:** This committee includes the FGSR Dean, 2 Associate Deans, several ex officio members, as well as 6 FGSR Council members, comprising 4 faculty and 2 graduate students who are FGSR Council members. Further details for this committee can be found [here](https://uofa.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/about/resources-for-faculty-and-staff/fgsr-council).