

# **Charter for Faculty Advisory Council, Graduate School USA**

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## **Article I: Designation of Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Graduate School Faculty Advisory Council (GSUSA FAC).

## **Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of the GSUSA is to represent the interests of all GSUSA part-time faculty with GSUSA officials and other stakeholders. These interests shall include but are not limited to the following:

1. To address school-wide problems and concerns in a profession and collaborative manner.
2. To work with GSUSA leadership team to advance the spirit of the Faculty Charter and the mission of the School.
3. To promote an innovative teaching experience for faculty and a supportive learning environment for students.
4. To provide guidance in areas including curriculum, training, new initiatives and professional development, among others.
5. To offer recommendations for instructional programs and provide information relevant to policy to the administration, and ensure a strong, effective and collaborative-working relationship between the School and its faculty.

## **Article III: Membership**

Each member has a common, shared interest in contributing to the success of the School and the development of talent in the public sector communities we serve. Membership shall be open to any person who has taught for GSUSA within the last five years with a satisfactorily performance record.

## **Article IV: Officers:**

The following are the officers of GSUSA FAC:

1. Chair: The Chair shall be responsible for the overall operation of the GSUSA FAC.
2. Vice Chair: The Vice Chair shall assume the duties of the Chair in the Chair's absence.
3. Secretary: The Secretary shall maintain records of the GSUSA FAC as directed by the Executive Council.

Chair: Dr. Willidean D. Wilkerson, Faculty Liaison

Co-Chair: Beth Stoops, Vice President Curriculum and Product Delivery

FAC Current Members:

1. Don Bethman
2. Drummond Kahn
3. Le'Angela Ingram
4. Mac Bogert
5. Lanier McCaskill

**Article V: Other Officials:**

GSUSA Faculty Curriculum Directors and Alternates.

1. Rod Hill
2. Michael Binder
3. Tina Taylor
4. John Green
5. Cynthia Hawkins
6. Veralee Mundine

Note: Other representatives or guests will be invited if determined to be appropriate.

**Article VI: Duties of FAC Members:**

1. Enhance accomplishment of the School's mission.
2. Strengthen the quality of training content and instructional services to enhance student learning.
3. Strengthen GSUSA's collaborative, working relationship among the School and faculty.
4. Provide a platform for faculty -to- faculty interaction and professional development.
5. Identify common opportunities of improvement and innovation within GSUSA's operations to enhance institutional performance.
6. Contribute to GSUSA's evolving market strategy.
7. Support business development opportunities as SMEs: face-to-face visits, calls, and social media efforts tied to the student experience through twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.
8. In collaboration with Curriculum Directors and Marketing, help advance the convergence of Thought Leadership for GSUSA.
9. In collaboration with Curriculum Directors, advise in how best to establish and access agency relevancy, career-enhancing solutions, major trends and opportunities within federal agencies and workforce requirements that could define new areas of competitive advantage for GSUSA.
10. Develop instructor best practices and processes of facilitation for GSUSA's target population and expanded audience.