Examples of Student Role in Departmental Governance.

From Pharmacy

Graduate student representatives are elected by the graduate student body of the Program Track in Drug Discovery and Development for two-year terms. The representatives serve as an official liaison between the students and faculty of the Program. The representatives are responsible for organizing graduate student participation in Program endeavors, as well as serving on Program committees in an advisory capacity. Each student should seriously consider his/her choice for the graduate student representative(s) in order to maintain an effective student voice in Program issues.

From GIDP in Statistics

The GIDP in Statistics is administered by an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is chaired by the program chair, and includes six faculty members and the Program Coordinator. The Executive Committee of the GIDP in Statistics formulates policies and procedures for the operation of the graduate program in such areas as admissions, curricula, student supervision, and completion of degree program requirements. In addition there will be two other standing committees for the program. The Admissions Committee coordinates all recruiting and admissions procedures (less relevant to students already here, unless you become appointed to this committee).