



## CGS Committee of Graduate Pathways to Success

### I. Definitions

This non-standing committee is known as the CGS Advisory Committee of Graduate Pathways to Success.

### II. Mission

The committee was originally established in the early 1980s to advise CGS on matters related to all students in graduate education. **The committee's responsibilities may include:**

- Serving as a forum for discussing strategies to expand pathways to and through graduate education.
- Advising CGS and national organizations seeking input on issues related to student success.
- Collaborating on initiatives that support student achievement and persistence, including leadership on the ETS/CGS Award for Innovation in Promoting Success in Graduate Education: From Admission through Completion.

### III. Membership and Organizational Structure

Members must be the primary or secondary representative of a Regular CGS member institution and are appointed by the CGS President. The committee will consist of six to ten members at any given time. Each member serves a two-year term, with the possibility of one renewal. Terms begin January 1 and end December 31.

### IV. Procedural Rules

*Meetings:* The committee will meet at least twice annually—once at the CGS Annual Meeting (December) and once at the CGS Summer Workshop (July). Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.

Meeting agendas will be set by the CGS President in consultation with the committee chair. Meeting notes will be recorded and maintained by CGS staff.

*Recommendations:* The CGS President retains sole discretion over whether to act on committee recommendations.