Rice University Graduate Student Policy No. 501-01

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNANCE

1. The Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies is responsible for oversight of all graduate programs, including admissions, degree requirements, acceptable levels of academic performance, and enrollment management. Further details regarding these topics are published in the General Announcements and/or distributed to the departments. The University reserves the right to amend these details from time to time, and the current procedures and descriptions are available from the office of the Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies.

2. Admission to Rice graduate programs is granted solely by the Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies (or by those specifically authorized by the Vice Provost). The Vice Provost will distribute to the deans and department chairs the procedures and guidelines for admissions decisions.

3. The Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies is responsible for all programs concerned with the financial support of graduate students, including those related to tuition awards, fellowships, and research and teaching assistantships. Offers of financial support to prospective graduate students may be made only by the Vice Provost, or by those specifically authorized by the Vice Provost.

4. The standards of conduct set out in the Code of Student Conduct apply to all graduate students, professional students, Class III students, and second degree students.

Malcolm Gillis, President

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