Proposal for restructuring CGS subcommittees

Following discussion by CGS members, the following proposal will be put to a vote of the fully committee at the May 11, 2017 CGS meeting:

The CGS is composed of TWO standing subcommittees, each composed of 5 members:

1. Program and Curricular Changes – This subcommittee reviews and recommends to the full committee all new program proposals, program changes, and course changes.
2. Policies and Student Petitions – This subcommittee develops and recommends to the full committee a response to the Dean’s Charge. This subcommittee also reviews select student petitions referred to CGS by the College Office of Graduate Affairs.

Ad hoc committees, which may include one or more CGS members, will review applications/nominations for all scholarship, fellowship, and awards and select recipients. COGA will manage the logistics of committee composition and issue the invitations to serve. Mentor Award review committees should be composed, to the greatest extent possible, of past Mentor Award winners. Other review committees should be composed of faculty with relevant expertise and/or from relevant disciplines. CGS members will be called upon with greater frequency if it becomes difficult to compose a committee in a timely manner.