

GRADUATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Helen S. Breidegam School of Nursing (SON) is committed to providing opportunities for students to grow and develop into a professional nurse. Students have the ability to become involved in professional student organizations and/or participate on Faculty Teams within the SON. Such involvement supports development in leadership skills and collaboration management—both are important attributes of a professional nurse.

Participation in Faculty Teams provides:

1. Representation of the student body in a democratic process.
2. Information to the nursing student body related to duties and obligations as well as rights and privileges as members of the School.
3. A mechanism to uphold the high ideals, standards, and traditions of the SON and of the nursing profession.

Student Leadership Opportunities exist as stated below for each Faculty Team:

1. Student representatives on the Undergraduate Curriculum Evaluation Team (UCET) will consist of one junior and one senior TUG student invited by the committee. In addition, students in the PB and RN to BSN programs will be solicited to become members.
2. Student representatives on the Student Development and Progression (SDP) committee will consist of four students; one from each nursing class. Student representatives are willing volunteers from the student body. If more than one student volunteers to serve as a student representative for the class, students may share a position on the team.
3. Student representatives on the Graduate Curriculum Evaluation Team (GCET) will be solicited from all graduate programs.

Student Representatives Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Student representatives are expected to remain in good academic standing.
2. Student representatives are to fully participate in the responsibilities of the Faculty Teams as stated in the Team Charter.
3. Student representatives on any committee are expected to attend meetings and make regular reports to the class they represent. Students are non-voting members on Faculty Teams within the SON.