

Council on Research and Graduate Education Membership 2025-2026

Council Chair: Rhea Coler, Ph.D.

One Year Remaining (term ends 6/30/2026)

Sandra Bajjalieh, Professor, Pharmacology (second term)

Scott Brakenridge, Associate Professor, Surgery

Beth Brown, Associate Professor, Rehabilitation Medicine (second term)

Rhea Coler, Professor, Pediatrics

Two Years Remaining (term ends 6/30/2027)

Sam Golden, Assistant Professor, Neurobiology and Biophysics

Babak Nazer, Associate Professor, Medicine

Marta Scatena, Research Associate Professor, Bioengineering

Jessica Young, Associate Professor, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology

Three Years Remaining (term ends 6/30/2028)

Alison Drake, Associate Professor, Global Health

Rizwan Kalani, Associate Professor, Neurology

Brian Kraemer, Research Professor, Medicine

Maureen Neitz, Professor, Ophthalmology

Roles and Duties for the Council on Research and Graduate Education

- Advise the Vice Dean for Research and Education on matters that may impact the research enterprise.
- Address School of Medicine (SOM) faculty inquiries and comments regarding research matters.
- Advise the Vice Dean for Research and Education on matters that may impact Ph.D. graduate education and postdoctoral training.
- Address SOM faculty, student, and postdoctoral inquiries regarding these education and training matters.