Overview – refer to policy documents for complete details.

Evaluation (Student Progression) Policy and Procedures for UMKC School of Medicine Graduate Programs.

Program Committee on Graduate Student Progression

School of Medicine Graduate Council

Dean School of Medicine

Reviews student progression for promotion, graduation, dismissal or other discipline on a scheduled and as needed basis.

Committee makes recommendations regarding student progression to SOM Graduate Council

Reviews recommendations regarding student progression (promotion, graduation, dismissal).

Council upholds program committee recommendations OR formulates alternative recommendations for Program committee consideration and implementation. Recommendations forwarded to Dean.

Final Decision regarding recommendation.

Student Appeal at SOM

Students have the opportunity to appeal a program committee recommendation, which has been upheld by the Graduate Council. This occurs within the same meeting that the recommendation is considered. Once the council vote is passed, the student is informed, and the meeting moves into the Student Appeal session.

Council upholds program committee recommendations OR formulates alternative recommendations for Program committee consideration and implementation. Recommendations forwarded to Dean.

Student Appeal at SGS

M.S. students may appeal such decisions to the dean of the School of Graduate Studies, as designee of the chancellor. IPh.D. students may appeal such decisions to the provost, as designee of the chancellor.