

4. Officers of Graduate Studies

The principal officer of graduate studies for each member institution is normally a Dean, Director, Vice-President or Vice-Rector. For the purposes of this document, "Dean of Graduate Studies" will refer to that officer. In accordance with local practice, this person may be assisted by an Associate, Assistant or Vice-Dean. Periodically, an Acting Dean or Acting Associate / Assistant Vice-Dean may be appointed. Any such officer may function as the representative of their institution at the Association. Those persons appointed as Acting Dean or Acting Associate Dean will be understood to function as Dean or Associate Dean insofar as the activities of the Association are concerned.

5. Mission

To promote excellence in graduate education in Canada, and to provide leadership for the development, administration and delivery of graduate programs.

6. Corporate Seal

The seal, an impression whereof is stamped in the margin hereof, shall be the corporate seal of the Association.