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Interfaculty programs are under the direction of the provost. Each interfaculty program is administered by an interfaculty coordinating committee consisting of one representative member from each participating faculty.

Upon recommendation of the dean concerned, members of the committee are appointed by the provost, who also appoints the chair from within the committee membership. The chair and members serve for a term of three years, subject to renewal.

The committee coordinates interdisciplinary course offerings, content, and standards among the various faculties, and through the appropriate departments concerned. It is responsible for continuous evaluation of the program, including approval of new, required, or elective courses, and the discontinuation or modification of existing courses. The committee recommends to the Board of Graduate Studies any changes in requirements for student admission, evaluation, or graduation that are specific to the program.

The committee acts on applications for admission to the program based on recommendations from the graduate committees of the faculties offering the majors of specialization.