Graduate Council (GC) is responsible for making recommendations on the allocation of the graduate student fellowship support funds.

- The December GC meeting is devoted to block grant review.
- GC Chair assigns Lead Reviewer for each program under review.
- Lead Reviewer presents the program to GC.
- GC votes on increase, decrease or no change to merit component.
- Lead Reviewer and Chair prepare summary of GC's decision.
- Graduate Division sends summary to department.
- Senate staff send summary to Graduate Dean and Graduate Division Director of Financial Support.

San Diego Division Senate Bylaw 220 (http://senate.ucsd.edu/Operating-Procedures/Senate-Manual/Bylaws/220)

The intent of this document is to provide an overview of the process for Fellowship (Block Grant) reviews. Any conflict between this document and the Divisional bylaws or regulations is unintentional, and the bylaws and regulations govern.