

iSchool Program Chair Responsibilities

Intellectual Leadership

- Strategic planning
- Curricular reform
- Setting priorities for program development
- Establishing and assuring program standards
- Represent program on strategic issues and interests of your designated program as a voting member of SIS Council

Spokesperson and Advocate

- Provide leadership and serve as the program liaison with important external constituents

Management

- Effective utilization of program budget resources (work with Sandy Brandon)
- Supervise the administrative elements of the academic program, including:
 - admissions
 - advising
 - certification of students' completion of work for graduation
- Coordinate the development of multiyear course schedules for your program (work with Brandi Belleau)
- Resolve resource allocation issues each new semester
 - classroom requirements
 - adjunct selection
 - sabbatical requests
 - course buyouts
 - visiting scholar invitations (due to limited office space)
- Work with Dean's office in anticipation of impending issues and help resolve them expeditiously