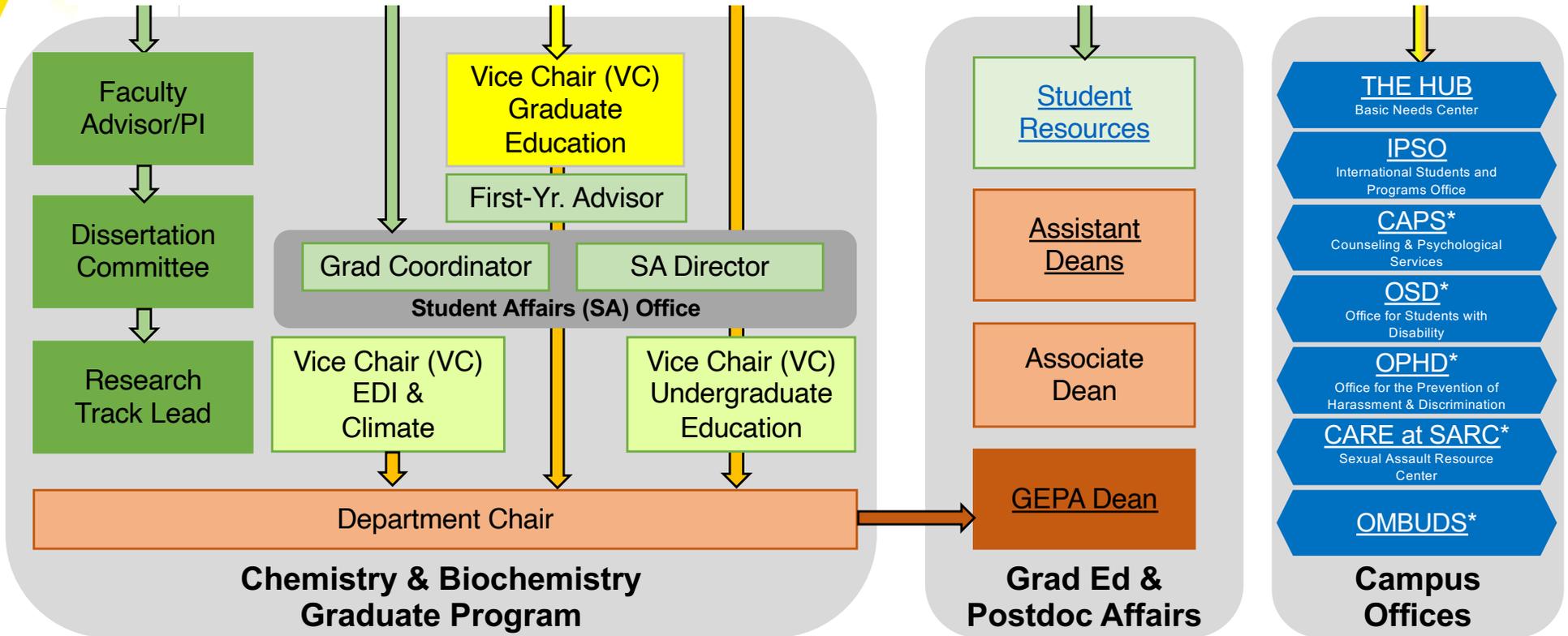


Chemistry & Biochemistry Graduate Students

Level of Escalation

For most issues or conflicts, start with our department. If issues cannot be resolved in the department, GEPA is a possible path for support and/or appeals.



Do you have a question or issue related to ...

Your research project? Direct first to your PI and/or Committee. If unresolved, contact VC-Grad.

Your coursework? Consult the instructor of a specific class; a 1st-Yr Advisor about a program of study; and SA staff re: scheduling/other.

An IA/TA-ship? Communicate with the course instructor. If unresolved, contact VCUE. Consult SA about general expectations.

Student life - funding, housing, residency, etc.? Communicate with SA staff and your PI. If issues persist, contact VC-Grad.

Interpersonal conflict? With Co-worker(s): Inform your PI. **With your PI?** Seek guidance from VC-Grad. **With others?** Consult VC-EDIC.

External (personal) issues? Depending on comfort level, connect with your PI, the VC-EDIC, or SA staff. Consult campus offices.

Bias, harassment or discrimination that you have witnessed or experienced? Contact the Department Chair or Vice Chairs (VCs). Report (may do so anonymously) to both the department (chem-diversity@ucsd.edu) and the campus (reportbias.ucsd.edu).

EARLY ACTION is KEY! Please reach out.

We are here to support you and ensure that you have a safe, productive, and empowering graduate school experience. Please keep in mind that all UC Staff are **responsible employees** while on the job. For confidential resources, you can also consult the campus offices (*) listed above.