Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting

January 18, 2008
Agenda

• Graduate Catalog Revision Committee Report
• Graduate Forms Revision Committee Report
• Graduate Recruitment Incentive Plan
• Other items
  - Nov 2007 Council of Graduate Schools Press Release
• - Survey of earned doctorates (2006 report)
• Q&A
Report from the Graduate Catalog Revision Committee

Mohamed Abdel Salam, Faculty
Venkat Allada, Graduate Studies
Sasikiran Burugapalli, Student
Krista Chambers, Graduate Staff
Cihan Dagli, Faculty
Richard DuBroff, Faculty
Vicki Gibbons, Graduate Staff
Vicki Hudgins, Graduate Staff
Amardeep Kaur, Student
V. A. Samaranayake, Faculty
Laura Stoll, Registrar
Kate Drowne, Faculty
Catalog Timeline

January 18 - Draft “Admissions & Academic Program Procedures and Department Template posted on Office of Graduate Studies website

March 7 - Table of Contents posted on website

April 11th - Final version of the graduate catalog posted

April 30th – Ready to submit to Graduate Council/graduate faculty for final vote
• Spring Semester 2008

3 scheduled work meetings
  01-30-08
  02-27-08
  04-02-08

Keep you posted thru this semester

1-18-2008 - Kate Drowne chairs committee

Kate Drowne....
Report from the Graduate Forms Revision Committee

- Met 5-6 times in F07
  - Wendy Berkelman, Systems Engr.
  - Dawn Davis, Computer Science
  - Rakesh Gudavarthy, PhD Student
  - Greg Hilmas (Denise Eddings), MSE
  - Bruce McMillin, Computer Science
  - John Seguin, Library
  - Raj Singh, MS Student
  - Laura Stoll (Julie Parker, Jennifer Thorpe), Registrar’s Office
  - Venkat Allada, Roberta Cox, Vicki Hudgins (Chair), Office of Graduate Studies
Graduate Forms Revision
Committee Report

• New Graduate Forms 2 and 8
  – Approved by Graduate Faculty 12/07
  – Nonsignature Title Pages for Theses/Dissertations

Approved by:
  Joe Miner
  Bob Hope
  Aretha Franklin
• Discussions on Forms 1 and 1-A, 6-A
  – Is Form 1-A (6-A) necessary
    • Reduce number of forms
  – Revise Form 1 to allow use of form as 1-A
    • Better use as an advising tool
    • May cause confusion with changes on form.
  – One page Form 1
  – Form 1 has been updated but not revised and has been posted on the web
  – New Forms 2 and 8 are on line
    • [http://grad.mst.edu/currentstudents/gradforms.html](http://grad.mst.edu/currentstudents/gradforms.html)
      Please use this link on your web pages.
      Let me know if you have problems with the new forms or see something that need revising.
Graduate Recruitment Incentive Plan

Purpose:
1. Recruit and retain high quality graduate research students, and high quality tuition paying graduate students
2. Have a graduate student body that meets the diversity goals stated in the strategic plan
3. Improve graduation rate and the time to graduate measures
Graduate Recruitment Incentive Plan

• Possible Incentive Mechanisms:
  1. Incentive to the department/program
  2. Graduate student funding incentive

• Need to Form a Graduate Recruitment Incentive Committee
  - Rotating committee
Incentive to Department/Program

- Example: Univ. of Nebraska Lincoln

- Any other ideas??
Graduate Student Funding Incentive

- Funding for promoting graduate student diversity

- Funding for attracting high quality research students

- Chinese Student Scholarship Program
Chinese Student Scholarship Program

- Need Identifiers: Rick Stephenson; Jianmin Wang; Ronaldo Luna; Joel Burken; Genda Chen
- Dr. Luna’s Draft Proposal (modified):
  Need to cover tuition costs only for Chinese scholars (currently faculty are paying these costs via a 0.25FTE GRA)

Costs:
At 2008 grad fees: $7,058 (resident) X 3 years = $21,174

M S&T Benefits:
Students are pre-selected in China and are high-caliber.
Most students already come with MS and ready to produce research.
4-year scholarship for a PhD will tend to guarantee graduation. Students with MS could graduate in 3yrs..
Increases the low graduate enrollment at UMR and in future years we can get more students.
More PhD students graduating, helps faculty, helps graduate program rankings.
Increases publication rate per faculty

- Questions/Comments ????
Other Items

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Graduate Advising “skits” (U Michigan)
CGCS Spring 2008 Meeting Schedule

- January 18, St. Pat’s Ballroom A, Havener
- February 8, MO/Ozark Room, Havener
- March 7, MO/Ozark Room, Havener
- April 11, MO/Ozark Room, Havener
- May 9, MO/Ozark Room, Havener
Goa 1.2: Status Update

Table 2.1
Missouri S&T's overall student recruitment and retention efforts are making notable progress towards achieving a student body of 6,550 by 2011. Although large gains have been made in the numbers of minority, female, and international students enrolled, current market data indicates that the 2011 diversity goal will be very difficult to achieve without significant investments in scholarships, programs & staffing.

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Q&A

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