Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting

February 18, 2011
Agenda

• Recruitment Update
  - Recruit high quality doctoral students
  - FS 11 enrollment
  - Pending files
• Prospective/admitted graduate student webinars
• Graduate Learning Outcomes Update
• Chancellor’s Fellows Research Poster Update
• Graduate Student Excellence Recognition

• Open Items
## FS11 Enrollment funnel (as of February in respective years)

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Pending Files

• Thank you for processing applications quickly.

• Pending files
  – Please continue to move them out of the departments as quickly as you can
  – Encourage students who have not completed their applications to do so
Recruiting High Quality PhD Students

• Current Activities
  – CA
    • Info Sessions at Harvey Mudd College and San Diego State University
    • Personal Interviews with interested graduate students with 3.0 or higher gpa
    • Meetings with graduate coordinators at Cal State Northridge
    • Meeting with career center representative at Cal Poly Pomona
    • Online interviews with students unable to meet in person
Recruiting High Quality PhD Students (contd.)

• Current Activities
  – Feeder schools
    • Plan to develop MOU’s with select “feeder” universities in the US.
    • Discussion of an initiative that is currently being pursued
  
  – Supplemental funds to attract research-oriented graduate students (discussion of some examples already being implemented at S&T)
Prospective/Admitted students
Webinars/GradChats

• Webinars/Grad Chats for prospective/admitted students were well received

• We have plans to continue with the webinars/gradchats for this semester.
Graduate Learning Outcomes (GLO) Update

• Submitted a GLO draft report for review to the Campus Assessment Committee on February 16, 2010.

• We received excellent co-operation from departments (near 100% of defense rubrics have been submitted)

• Continue to send us the rubrics (glo@mst.edu)

• Departments should analyze the data from the rubrics submitted (enough data? Improvement lessons learned?, etc.)
Chancellor’s Fellows Research Poster Session

- February 28, 2010
  11am-1pm
  Havener Center Upper Atrium

- Poster titles by Chancellor Fellows
  (http://grad.mst.edu/CFPosterPres.html)

- All faculty, students, and staff are invited to attend the poster session.

- Need judges for the poster session.
GRADUATE STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

Discussion
Next Meeting is
March 18, 2011

Thanks for attending.