

Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting

December 11, 2009

Agenda

1. Stipend X
2. Enrollment Update
3. Commencement
4. Electronic return of approved graduate forms to departments
5. Office Closure dates
6. Open Items (Pearson test, etc.)

Graduate Stipend X (2010-11)

Motion to raise the current graduate stipend X by 3% passed unanimously at the Graduate faculty meeting on Nov 30, 2009.

Graduate Stipend X Format

- Discussion on graduate Stipend X format occurred at the graduate faculty Nov 30th meeting.
- A straw poll supported a tiered structure for stipend X.
- The Grad faculty chair (Dr. Newkirk) has referred the issue of tiered Stipend X structure to the Graduate Council for further investigation.

Grad Enrollment FS2010 (as of 12/8/09)

		2000	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Applications		432	317	353	555	363	311
	Pending	352	260	301	504	288	238
Admitted		70	43	42	26	58	52
	Denied	10	13	10	25	17	20

Missouri S&T Commencement

- Saturday, December 19, 2009 @11am; Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building
- Roger Dorf (retd. VP & GM Cisco Systems' broadband wireless business unit) will be the commencement speaker
- Approximately 600 students will receive degrees.

E-return of approved Graduate forms

- Proposal: Electronic return of approved graduate forms to the departments (original paper copy will be forwarded to the Registrar's office by the Office of Graduate Studies)

Office Closure

- The Office of Graduate Studies will be closed Dec. 24-25 and January 1.
- Office WILL REMAIN OPEN December 28-31.

Open Items

- New motion passed
- Pearson Testing
- Others...

New Motion Passed (Nov 30, 2009)

- Motion Passed: Graduate faculty recognizes Missouri S&T distance classes approved by the faculty senate and given a course number may be applied to the doctoral degree program.

Pearson Testing

- Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) is a test of international academic English.
- Developed by Pearson in collaboration with Graduate Management Admission Council® (GMAC®).
- Measure test takers' academic English language competency in Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing.

*Thank you for attending.
Happy Holidays.*