

Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting

October 8, 2010



Agenda

- Chancellor's Fellows Survey analysis
- Graduate Learning Outcomes Update
- Special Graduate Council meeting Update
 - Use of Forms 1/5 GPA for admission and graduation;
 Graduate GPA calculation
 - Stipend X change to increase competitiveness
- Direct PhD requirements
- Announcements
 - S&T Graduate Fair @ Havener Center Oct 27
 - Staff Q&A session (TBD)
- Open Items



CHANCELLOR'S FELLOWS SURVEY ANALYSIS



FS10 Chancellor's Fellows Survey Analysis

Of the 64 Surveys Currently Received...

Funding

11 have .25 FTE funding34 have .5 FTE funding14 have another level of funding

Why They Came	# of Stu
Reputation of University	36
Reputation of Program	32
Funding	48
Other	17

Their Post-Grad School Plans	# of Students
Academia	14
Federal Lab	17
Company	39
Pursue PhD	4
Other	4



Chancellor's Fellows Survey Analysis

Where They Got Their BS		
University	# of Stu	
AL-Fath	1	
Alfred University	3	
Arizona State Unviersity	1	
Arkansas State University	2	
Missouri State University	1	
S&T/UMR	47	
Ohio State University	1	
Penn State Universtiy	1	
Pittsburg State University	1	
Purdue Universtiy	2	
Truman State University	1	
Tulane	1	
University of Louisiana -		
Lafayette	1	
University of Maine	1	
Grand Total	64	

Where They Got Their MS		
University	# of Stu	
Chapman(MBA)	1	
S&T/UMR	9	
NA	4	
University of Illinois	1	
Grand Total	15	

Note: There are currently 52 MS fellows and 38 PhD fellows.



GRADUATE LEARNING OUTCOMES UPDATE

- GLO Project Timeline
 - Creation of rubrics by Sept. 30
 - Implementation of rubrics Fall 2010
 - Data collection Fall 2010
 - Analysis of data Spring 2011
 - S&T report to HLC June 2011

- Documents requested from departments
 - List of outcomes for each program
 - Mapping of program outcomes to graduate outcomes (knowledge, critical thinking, effective communication, professional development)
 - Mapping of program outcomes to assessment activities (e.g., thesis defense, dissertation defense)
 - Rubric for each assessment activity

Progress since 9-17 CGCS Meeting:

- Formal GLO statements drafted (see next slide)
- Outcomes, mappings, and rubrics received from several departments
- Several departments are at various stages of completion by Oct 30

- Proposed Campus GLO <u>Statements</u>
 - Knowledge: Students will be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge of subject matter within their discipline.
 - Communication: Students will be able to demonstrate effective communication within their discipline.
 - *Critical thinking:* Students will be able to demonstrate productive critical thinking within their discipline.
 - Professional development: Students will be able to demonstrate professionalism within their discipline

SPECIAL GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE





Use of Forms 1/5

- GPA for admission and graduation
- Graduate GPA calculation



Stipend X Issues

 How do we address stipend X issues to increase competitiveness?

 If any of the graduate coordinators are interested to serve on the Stipend X restructure committee, please let me know.



Stipend X

Graduate Stipend - 50% FTE			
Period	FY for 50% FTE	Month	% Increase from Previous Year (50% FTE)
2000 - 2001	\$13,450.00	\$1,494.45	Base
2001 - 2002	\$14,000.00	\$1,555.55	4.08%
2002 - 2003	\$14,723.10	\$1,635.90	5.16%
2003 - 2004	\$15,000.00	\$1,666.67	1.89%
2004 - 2005	\$15,300.18	\$1,700.02	2.00%
2005 - 2006	\$15,600.06	\$1,733.34	1.96%
2006 - 2007	\$16,000.02	\$1,777.78	2.56%
2007 - 2008	\$16,325.01	\$1,813.89	2.03%
2008 - 2009	\$16,650.00	\$1,850.00	1.99%
2009 - 2010	\$16,650.00	\$1,850.00	0.00%
2010 - 2011	\$16,650.00	\$1,850.00	0.00%



Costs to Student

Period	Total Non- Resident Fee	Student Medical Insurance
2000 - 2001	\$18,074.00	\$441.00
2001 - 2002	\$18,736.00	\$480.00
2002 - 2003	\$20,049.00	\$534.00
2003 - 2004	\$21,401.00	\$689.00
2004 - 2005	\$22,090.00	\$927.00
2005 - 2006	\$22,751.00	\$927.00
2006 - 2007	\$23,332.00	\$984.00
2007 - 2008	\$24,500.00	\$1,051.00
2008 - 2009	\$25,481.00	\$1,007.00
2009 - 2010	\$27,740.00	\$1,104.00
2010 - 2011	\$27,012.00	\$1,190.00



DIRECT PHD REQUIREMENTS



Direct PhD Requirements

I have created a spreadsheet of what degree programs each department offers. If a direct PhD is available in your department I have notes on the admission requirements.

GRADUATE COORDINATORS PLEASE CHECK WITH ME AND VERIFY ITS ACCURACY BEFORE YOU LEAVE TODAY.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



S&T Graduate Fair

When: October 27 11am – 2 pm Where: Havener Center Atrium

If you have not yet submitted your registration form please email it to Lauren at <u>costoplosl@mst.edu</u>.

NOTES: 1. There is NO CHARGE for internal depts.2. Lunch tickets will be provided to booth reps.



Spring 2010 Grad Fair Stats

- Out of the 25 seniors that attended the Spring 2010 Graduate Fair:
 - 8 have been accepted to either a program or dual enrolled for SS/FS10
 - 6 of the 8 enrolled



GradStaff Q&A

Last month we hosted our first GradStaff Q&A. Topics covered:

- How to read a DARS
- How to Fill Out Grad Forms
- Admissions File Processing

Thanks to Karla Briggs, Kathleen Dolan, Karen White, Theresa Busch, Karen Swope, Shirley Hall, and Misty House for attending.



GradStaff Q&A – What They Are Saying...

"Extremely useful – I got answers to a lot of questions as well as exposed to best practices! Excellent initiative!"

"Thanks! Would like to meet on a regular basis."

"It was great...to hear helpful 'tidbits' that make our office & grad office more productive."



Our Next GradStaff Q&A

November 14 from 12:30-1:30

- Agenda
 - Form 1A and 5A How to fill it out?
 - Graduation Report Any questions or changes?
 - GLO
 - Open Questions (Please bring questions you would like answers to...anything is fair game.)
- Lunch will be provided

If you would like to joins us please email lightbe@mst.edu



Next Meeting is November 19, 2010



Regina Kohout is retiring after many years of dedicated service to the S&T and the ECE Graduate Program.



Join us for a cake and a few minutes spent wishing her well.



Thank you for attending. Have a great weekend.