Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting

November 14, 2014
CGCS Agenda Items
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• Strategic Initiatives
• Slate
  – Departmental Requirements
  – Training Dates
• Recent Recruitment Trips Summary
• Chancellor’s Fellowship Award Packet Revamp
• PhD Residency Requirement
• Campus Visit Program- Prospective Graduate Students
• Recent/Upcoming Events
  – Promote U Editing Week Summary
  – Promote U “Pitch Perfect” Summary
  – Graduate Family Halloween Party Summary
  – Engineers in Public Policy Summary
  – Graduate Leadership Development Program
  – Thesis/Dissertation Bootcamp
  – Promote U Headshots and Recordings
Strategic Initiative Funding
Doctoral Student Recruitment and Retention
Grad Coordinators and Graduate Staff volunteers needed for help with strategic initiative project implementation
Slate

- Department Requirements Needed
- Training Dates will be announced soon
Fall 2014 Recruitment Trips Summary

Places visited:
Monmouth College, Knox College, St. Ambrose University, Augustana College, Milliken University, Bradley University, Valparaiso University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and Purdue University.
Chancellor’s Fellowship Award Packet Revamp

• The awards packet for Chancellor’s Fellows has been revamped and will be used for the Spring 2015 CFs, onward.
• If you have any CF documents saved, either hard copies or electronic, please delete them after this semester.
• The documents can be found here: http://grad.mst.edu/chancellorsfellowship/
• If you like to have this information available on your department’s website, please link to the address above instead of saving and uploading the documents to avoid outdated information being circulated.
PhD Residency Requirement

• The Graduate Council is currently working to rewrite the campus PhD residency requirement.

• Please consult with your program’s Graduate Council Representative if you have thoughts on this topic!
On-Campus Site Visit Program

• On-Campus Site Visits piloting in February with small group
• Running two big visit days in April
  – Would like to fund ~100 students per semester
• We need your help!
Recent & Upcoming Events

Recent Events:

• Promote U Editing Week Summary
  • 6 power introductions were edited for CFs.

• Promote U “Pitch Perfect” Summary
  • 4 OURE students and 5 CFs in attendance.

• Graduate Family Halloween Party Summary
  • 150+ attendees and table hosts almost doubled from 2013.

• Engineers in Public Policy Summary
  • Successful event with lots of interest shown by the students. This is the second time we’ve hosted this seminar.

• Graduate Leadership Development Program
  • Currently finishing up day 2 of this event! Students and administrators from all 4 UM campuses present.

Upcoming Events:

• Thesis/Dissertation Bootcamp
  • Friday, November 14th through Friday, November 21st. Registration is full!

• Promote U Headshots and Recordings
  • Monday, November 24th and Tuesday, November 25th. Open to those CFs who completed the Promote U events this semester.

For a complete list of upcoming events, including all of our Graduate Education Month events, please visit:

http://grad.mst.edu/upcomingevents/
Open Items
Thanks for attending!

Next Month’s Meeting is:
Friday, December 12th, 2014