Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting

Friday, October 9th, 2015
CGCS Agenda
October 9, 2015, 140 Toomey Hall

- 3MT Competition
- What about Graduate School?
- Graduate FS15 Enrollment Numbers
- Graduate Student Awards
- CDF/DCF Applications
- Experience S&T
- Graduate Learning Outcomes
- Reminders/Upcoming Events
3MT Competition Overview

• An 80,000 word thesis would take 9 hours to present. Their time limit... 3 minutes.

• Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland (UQ) in which students have three minutes to present a compelling oration on their thesis and its significance.
  – 3MT challenges students to consolidate their ideas and research discoveries so they can be presented concisely to a non-specialist audience.
3MT Rules

- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted.
- No additional electronic media are permitted.
- No additional props are permitted.
- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
- Presentations are to be spoken word.
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.
3MT Judging Criteria

1. Comprehension & Content
   • Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background to the research question being addressed and its significance?
   • Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?
   • Was the thesis topic, key results and research significance and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience?

2. Engagement & Communication
   • Did the oration make the audience want to know more?
   • Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their research?
   • Did the speaker have sufficient stage presence, eye contact and vocal range; maintain a steady pace, and have a confident stance?
   • Did the PowerPoint slide enhance the presentation - was it clear, legible, and concise?
3MT DATES

• Monday, November 16, Engineering Mngt.
  – Preliminary Rounds 1 – 2:30 p.m.
  – Semi-Final Rounds 2:30 – 4 p.m.

• Tuesday, November 17, 140 Toomey
  – Final Round 4 p.m.
What about Grad School?

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- Panel discussion between faculty, current graduate students, and prospective UG students
- Discuss funding, research, applying, etc.
- Food provided
FS15 Graduate Enrollment Numbers
## Graduate Enrollment Update

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Total Graduate Enrollment
Fall 2004-2015
Graduate Enrollment FS 15: Top Five Programs

Engineering Management: 248
Electrical Engineering: 228
Mechanical Engineering: 144
Geological Engineering: 139
Civil Engineering: 117
Grad On-Campus Enrollment: Top Five Programs

- Electrical Engineering: 202
- Mechanical Engineering: 106
- Petroleum Engineering: 85
- Computer Science: 77
- Geology and Geophysics: 63
FS 15 PhD Enrollment: Top Five Programs

- Mechanical Engineering: 76
- Chemistry: 55
- Electrical Engineering: 54
- Civil Engineering: 47
- Computer Science: 39
FS 15 MS/Cert Enrollment: Top Five Programs

- Engineering Management: 232
- Electrical Engineering: 174
- Geological Engineering: 108
- Mining Engineering: 92
- Systems Engineering: 86
FS 15 Distance Enrollment: Top Five Programs

- Engineering Management: 206
- Geological Engineering: 96
- Mining Engineering: 87
- Systems Engineering: 83
- Civil Engineering: 56
Graduate Student Awards

The Office of Graduate Studies is looking into providing awards for graduate students in the following areas:

• Graduate Student Research Excellence  
• Graduate Student Teaching Excellence  
• Graduate Student Mentorship

We plan to begin implementation of these awards in 2016.
Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship

- Deadline: December 5, 2015
- Awardees notified by mid-February 2015
- 5 Applicants as of October 1, 2015
Dissertation Completion Fellowship

• Initially a pilot program
• Will be implemented permanently
• Available for 10 doctoral students annually
• Applications due in March/April
Experience S&T

- October 16
- November 19-20
- We need your help!
Graduate Learning Outcomes (GLO)

• Met with all graduate departments and hosted two Staff Storms for Graduate Staff, to discuss the current status of GLO and what is needed in preparation for the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) visit in 2018:
  • A standard rubric to be used during M.S. Thesis Defense, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam, and Ph.D. Final Defense has been approved by each department, and was launched **October 1, 2015**.
  • A current state analysis with action items from each department is due **October 15, 2015**.
  • An annual review with resolutions/conclusions of the actions items from each department will be due **April 15, 2016**.
GLO Questions

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Recruiting Fairs

• October 20th-23rd- I-74 Grad Fair
  – Augustana, St. Ambrose, Monmouth, Knox, Bradley, Eureka, and Milliken University

• October 21st- Wichita State Grad Fair
Reminders/Deadlines

- Last day to submit a thesis/dissertation for 1\textsuperscript{st} format check
  - October 26
- Form 2/7 and final copy of thesis/dissertation
  - November 4
- Form 3 (if required)
  - November 11
Upcoming Events

• Formatting & Submitting your Thesis/Dissertation
  • Oct. 14, 9:30am-11am
• Learning about LaTeX
  • Oct. 21, 12pm-1pm
• Graduate Family Halloween Party
  • Oct. 23, 11am-2pm
• Thesis/Dissertation Boot Camp
  • Nov. 9-13
Thanks for attending!

Next Meeting:
November 6 (Friday)
12-1pm
125 Butler Carlton Hall