CGCS Agenda
September 18th, 2015, 125 Butler-Carlton Hall

• Recruiting Dates and Fairs
• Share GRE Search Names with Departments
• Experience S&T
• Chancellors Distinguished Fellowship Reception
• Thesis vs. Non-Thesis Admission
• Graduate Learning Outcomes Update
• Graduate Forms
• Reminders/Announcements
Recruiting Dates and Fairs
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Fall 2015

September
• September 16th-Arkansas State University Grad Fair
• September 17th- University of Arkansas Grad Fair
• September 17th- Valparaiso Engineering Career Fair
• September 21st and 22nd- John Brown University Grad Fair
• September 23rd-St. Louis University Grad Fair
• September 23rd-Truman State University Fair
• September 23rd – Drury University Visit
• September 29th- Northern Illinois University Fair

October
• October 5th- Big Ten Expo-Purdue Graduate Fair
• October 5th- Rose-Hulman Graduate Fair
• October 5th-7th- Alabama Circuit Graduate Fairs
  – Huntsville, Tuscaloosa, Birmingham, Auburn, and Montgomery
• October 20th-23rd- I-74 Grad Fair
  – Augustana, St. Ambrose, Monmouth, Knox, Bradley, Eureka, and Milliken University
• October 21st- Wichita State Grad Fair
Share GRE Search Names with Departments
GRE Search Names

FS15
- Purchased August 12, 2015
- Purchased 650 domestic names
- Purchased names starting 1/09/15 thru 8/12/15

SP15
- Purchased January 9, 2015
- Purchased 13,692 names Domestic and International
- Purchased names starting 01/09/14 thru 01/09/15

All GRE purchased are sortable by:
- Contact/bio information
- Undergraduate Degree
- GPA
- Level
- Program they are seeking
Experience S&T

- 11 prospective doctoral students visited in Spring 2015
- Average GPA of Experience S&T Students: 3.721/4.0
- 7 Males; 4 Females
- 6 Students visited CEC
- 5 Students visited CASB
- All students who visited are planning for a direct PhD after an undergraduate program.
- Fall 2015 Visit Dates:
  - September 17-18
  - October 1-2
  - October 16
  - November 19-20
Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship Welcome Reception

September 15, 2015
Thesis vs. Non-Thesis Applications
Thesis vs. Non-Thesis Admission

Current Practice:
• Admission is given to the MS program.
• A student can choose to pursue a thesis or a non-thesis MS program.
• A student can change from a thesis to non-thesis or vice-versa at any time during the program.

Discussion:
• Should MS admission be separated into: (a) MS thesis admission (b) MS non-thesis admission?
• Should a student have to apply for MS thesis admission if he/she is admitted/enrolled as a MS non-thesis student or vice-versa?
• Are MS non-thesis students eligible for any GA/GTA/GRA, etc.?
Department Tour

Already met with:
• Engineering Management & Systems Engineering
• Chemistry
• Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
• Physics
• Chemical & Biochemical Engineering
• Civil Engineering
• Computer Science
• Mathematics & Statistics

Will be meeting with:
• Applied and Environmental Biology
• Electrical & Computer Engineering
• Geosciences & Geological & Petroleum Engineering
• Psychological Science
• Materials Science and Engineering
• English and Technical Communication
• Mining Engineering
• Nuclear Engineering
• Business Administration & IST
Department Tour Observations

- Receptive about the need for GLO implementation
- Open to utilizing Standard Rubric
  - Simpler to understand and fill out
- Appreciative to two-year preparation
GLO Items Requested

1. Feedback from departments regarding the proposed standard rubric – to include agreement or suggestions/amendments (if applicable) – was due by **September 15th, 2015**.

2. Department members should review the items collected in their GLO binder (if applicable) and/or other issues that have been raised in meetings, and determine which items of concern can be addressed and/or resolved by the upcoming spring. Outline a summary of those findings, along with intended action items, and submit a current state analysis by **October 15th, 2015**.

3. Department members will submit an annual review (suggested to be no more than two or so pages) illustrating the outcomes of their action plan. The annual review is due by **April 15th, 2016**.
Staff Storms: Graduate Learning Outcomes (GLO)

- Meant for Department Graduate Staff
- Location: 140 Toomey Hall
- Dates:
  - Monday, September 21st, 12:00pm
    - Working lunch; pizza provided
  - Wednesday, September 23rd, 2:00pm
    - Cookies provided
- RSVP to Amanda Kossuth – GLO@mst.edu
Graduate Forms
Graduate Forms Update

• Revised Form 1 (currently available on our website)
• Other Revised Forms (to be voted on by Graduate Faculty December, 2015 and implemented SP2016)
• Certificate Forms
  – Retract Grad Certificate Form (passed by Graduate Faculty but never implemented)
  – Addition of Certificate Form for students obtaining more than 1 certificate
• Removing “6099” and replacing with “Graduate Research”
  – Form 2
  – Form 5
  – Form 7
• Comprehensive Exam Forms
  – Numbering “Request for Authorization of Comprehensive Exam” as Graduate Form 6A
  – Renumbering Form 6 “Report on Comprehensive Exam” to 6B and adding lines for printed names
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Last names A

Last names B-L

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Reminders/Deadlines

- Application for Graduation
  - September 22
- Form 1-B (if required)
  - September 25
- Last day to submit a T/D for Technical editing
  - October 2

Reminder
- At least one week prior to their defense, students must send their defense information to their Graduate Studies Specialist so they can send the announcement to the Graduate Faculty.
Upcoming Events

• Dissertation Completion Fellowship Welcome Reception
  • Sept. 29, 5pm-7pm
• Social Networking
  • Oct. 7, 12pm-1pm
• 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
Open Items
Thanks for attending!

Next Meeting:
Oct. 9th
12-1pm
140 Toomey