Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting

Friday, May 8th 2015
Agenda Items

• Graduate Catalog Update
• Graduate Faculty Elections
• Graduate Learning Outcomes- Summer Department Meetings
• GLDP Funding
• Slate Update
• Strategic Funding Initiatives Update
  – Experience S&T Update
  – Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship Update
  – Dissertation Completion Fellowship Update
• Recent/Upcoming Events
  – Graduate Education Month (April)
• Reminders/Deadlines
  – Finals Week- May 11-15
  – Commencement- May 15 & 16
  – Reminder: The Request for Authorization of Comprehensive Exam form must be submitted PRIOR to the comprehensive exam.
• Open Items
Graduate Catalog Update

• Final Graduate Catalog changes were submitted to the Registrar today

• Changes to the Graduate Catalog and graduate student forms will go into effect beginning Fall 2015
Graduate Faculty Elections

• Presidential Candidates:
  – Paul Worsey
  – Steve Corns
  – Umit Koylu

• Secretarial Candidates:
  – Daniel Oerther
  – Jeffrey Winiarz

• Parliamentarian Candidates:
  – Kurt Elmore

• Election closes Wednesday, May 13
Graduate Learning Outcomes

• Revised GLO rubrics will be used starting Fall 2015
• The Office of Graduate Studies will meet with each department over the summer to go over changes
Graduate Leadership Development Program

• Funded from UM System for 3 more years beginning in 2017

• GLDP assisted the Nepalese Students in raising almost $6,000 to help with the Nepal earthquake recovery
Slate Update

• Department brainstorming meetings
• To happen during SS15:
  – Student outreach
  – What’s next communication
Slate Update

File processing as of 5/8/15:
– We have 100 files pending in the departments.
– 63 are less than 3 weeks old.
– 37 are older than 3 weeks.
Experience S&T

• Last visit of Spring 2015 was April 9-10
• 3 Experience S&T days scheduled for fall:
  – September 17-18 (two day visit)
  – October 1-2 (two day visit)
  – October 16 (one day visit)
• Have prospective students apply online for this visit program
Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship

• First round: awarded 9 students
  – 7 have accepted
  – 2 have declined

• Applications still open
Dissertation Completion Fellowship

- Applications closed April 30, 2015
- 40+ applications total
- 10 fellowships available
- Selection committee will review the week of May 25th to determine the awardees
Recent/Upcoming Events

• Graduate Education Month:
  – 9 Graduate Education Month Lunch and Learn events
    • 61 graduate students attended
T/D Boot Camp

• June 19-June 26

• Applications available in the Office of Graduate Studies

• The $20 deposit will be refunded if students:
  – Attend 5 of the 6 morning sessions and
  – Stay and write for 3 of the 6 days.
Recent Events

• Graduate Council End of the Year Banquet
  4/24, 6pm - Matt’s Steakhouse

• Learning about Copyright
  4/1, 12pm – Havener, Carver

• Formatting Your T/D
  4/3, 12pm – 254 Toomey

• Learning about EndNote
  4/6, 12pm – 103 Library

• Learning about iThenticate
  4/10, 12pm – 254 Toomey

• Social Networking
  4/13, 12pm - Havener, Carver

• Writing Your Thesis/Dissertation
  4/14, 12pm - Havener, Silver/Gold

• Learning about LaTeX
  4/20, 12pm - Toomey 254

• Academic Writing Skills for ESL Graduate Students
  4/24, 12pm - Havener, Turner

• Learning about LaTeX
  4/27, 12pm - Havener, Turner

• Creating a Style Sheet in MS Word
  4/29, 12pm - Havener, Meremac

• More information on our website:
  http://grad.mst.edu/services/events/
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  – May 11-15

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Thanks for attending!
Have a great summer!

Next Meeting:
September 2015