Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting
Friday, March 11, 2016
12pm-1pm
140 Toomey Hall
CGCS Agenda

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> Graduate Leadership Development Program (GLDP)
> T/D Boot Camp
> Graduate Fellows Poster Session Awards
> GAANN Meetings
> Advising results
> Office updates
> Provost’s Fellowship update
> Reminders, Deadlines, and Upcoming Events
Graduate Leadership Development Program (GLDP)

> 8 students in 2016 cohort
> Visiting UMKC March 10-11
Thesis/Dissertation Boot Camp

> 18 students registered
> Finishing today!
> Next Boot Camp: April 29-May 6
The 7th Annual Graduate Fellows Research Poster Session was held on Monday, February 22 with 50 posters presented.

- The Awards Banquet for the winners of the Poster Session was held on March 7th. The following awards were given:
  - 1st Place- Cory Reed, Geosciences and Geological and Petroleum Engineering
  - 2nd Place- Michael Wisely, Computer Science
  - 3rd Place- Kenneth Campbell, Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering
  - 3rd Place- George Shannon, Engineering Management and Systems Engineering
  - Honorable Mention- Erica Ronchetto, Materials Science and Engineering
  - Honorable Mention- Jordan Wilson, Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering

- Winning students’ hometown newspapers will be notified of award
Graduate Fellows Research Poster Session Awards

From left to right: Michael Wisely (2nd place), Cory Reed (1st place), George Shannon (3rd place), Kenneth Campbell (3rd place), and Jordan Wilson (Honorable Mention). Not pictured: Erica Ronchetto, honorable mention.
Collaborative GAANN Meetings

> Meeting with GAANN PIs and co-PIs regarding recruiting for GAANN spots
> Marketing and Communications will be able to help with publicizing GAANN accomplishments
Office of Graduate Studies Advisor Surveys

> Overall weekly survey results as of 3/4/2016:
  > Advisors scored 4.89 on a 5.0 scale
  > 97.96% student satisfaction!
Office of Graduate Studies Updates

> Staff changes
  – Amy McMillen going to Freshmen Engineering
  – Matt Vogeler hired as PhD Recruiter to replace Melissa Shoemaker
Norwood piering
- Piering the building
- Office of Graduate Studies partially temporarily relocated
  - Advising still in G8 Norwood through the piering process – most students will NOT be affected.

Sample of piering work to be done
Provost’s Fellowship

> Office of Graduate Studies sought feedback from faculty and department chairs.
> Faculty senate taskforce for graduate funding is expected to submit their recommendations to the Chancellor
> PFs are on hold. NO PFs have been awarded or committed to.
Upcoming Deadlines

> March 11:
   – Form 1-B due (if required)
   – Last day to submit a thesis for technical editing services
   – Notify Office of Graduate Studies if student will/will not be meeting April 6 deadline date.

> March 28
   – Last day to submit T/D for the first format check

> April 6:
   – Form 2/7 due
   – Final thesis/dissertation due

> April 13
   – Form 3 due (if required)
Upcoming Events

- Thesis/Dissertation Boot Camp
  - April 29-May 6
- Writing workshops
  - #2 Punctuation – March 24
  - #3 Sentence Style – April 21
  - #4 Citations – May 12
Thanks for attending!

Next Meeting:
April 8\textsuperscript{th}
12-1pm