Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff

September 9, 2016
CGCS Agenda

> FS16 Graduate Enrollment
> Recruiting Dates and Fairs
> Share GRE Search Names
> Staff Storm Report
> Graduate Studies Advising
> Conditional Admission SEVP New Guidelines
> New Student Funding Implementation
> Reminders/Announcements
FS 2007 to FS 2016
• Doctoral enrollment increased 81%
• Master’s enrollment increased 18%
• Total Graduate enrollment increased 33%

*Master’s includes Certificates
FALL 2016 GRADUATE ENROLLMENT
(2nd week/unofficial numbers)

> Total Grad Enrollment: 1881
  – On Campus: 1161
  – Off Campus: 720
  – Female: 393
  – Male: 1488

> Master’s enrollment: 1258
  – On Campus: 573
  – Off Campus: 685
  – Female: 264
  – Male: 994

> Doctoral enrollment: 623
  – On Campus: 588
  – Off Campus: 35
  – Female: 129
  – Male: 494

Record PhD Enrollment
Record On Campus PhD
Doctorate Degrees Awarded
2006-2016

- 2015-2016: 109
- 2014-2015: 95
- 2013-2014: 70
- 2012-2013: 95
- 2011-2012: 70
- 2010-2011: 65
- 2009-2010: 51
- 2008-2009: 50
- 2007-2008: 63
- 2006-2007: 63
Master’s Degrees Awarded
2006-2016

- 2015-2016: 688
- 2014-2015: 575
- 2013-2014: 551
- 2012-2013: 579
- 2011-2012: 567
- 2010-2011: 517
- 2009-2010: 411
- 2008-2009: 426
- 2007-2008: 430
- 2006-2007: 356
Fall 2016 Recruiting Events

> Purdue Big Ten  
> Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
> Valparaiso University  
> Truman State University  
> University of Arkansas-Fayetteville  
> John Brown University  
> Spelman College  
> Mercer University  
> Clark Atlanta University  
> Georgia Institute of Technology  
> Georgia State University  
> University of Alabama Connection Event  
  Huntsville, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Auburn, Mobile  
> Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville  
> Tau Beta Pi National Conference  
> I-74 Graduate and Professional School Fair  
  Bradley University, Knox College, Monmouth College, Augustana College, Milliken University  
> Society of Women Engineers Conference  
> Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers  
> National Society of Black Engineers Region V  

9/26/16  
9/26/16  
9/27/16  
9/28/16  
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9/30/16  
9/30/16  
10/3 - 10/6/16  
10/6/16  
10/7/16  
10/24 – 10/27/16  
10/27 & 10/28/16  
11/4 & 11/5/16  
11/11/16
A personalized letter can be sent on the departments behalf to students that fit a certain criteria
  – The department letter is important
PERSONAL INFORMATION

- State of Personal Residence
- Gender
- Ethnic Background
- Citizenship Status
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

> World Region
> State/Province
> Country/Postal Code
EDUCATIONAL/EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

> Current Education Level
> Undergrad Major
> Years of post-graduate full time work experience
GPA WITH GRE SCORE BAND

> Overall UG GPA
> Undergrad GPA in major
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE/INTENT

- Preferred region of graduate study
- Intended graduate major
- Planned date of enrollment
- Degree objective
- PT vs. FT study
- Preferred method of study
STAFF STORMS FOR GRADUATE FORMS

> 2 Staff Storm sessions were held in July (7/19 and 7/21)
  – 22 graduate staff were invited
  – 16 graduate staff as well as 3 additional staff members attended
  – 86% attendance rate

> A survey was sent to attendees to request feedback
  – 12 responses were received
  – Feedback was positive and requests for additional staff storms was received

> Staff Storm Slides can be found on our website at:
  http://grad.mst.edu/cgcs
GRADUATE STUDIES ADVISING

> Amanda Kossuth
    – Students with Last Name A-G

> Sharon Matson
    – Students with Last Name H-L

> Kathy Wagner
    – Students with Last Name M-Z
CONDITIONAL ADMISSION SEVP NEW GUIDELINES

> SEVP (Student and Exchange Visitor Program)
> https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/assets/pg_s1_31_conditional_admission.pdf
NEW FUNDING: Funding for GRA/GTA/GAs

Ad-Hoc Committee meeting to work through processes/implementation:
> Lisa Cerney
> Debra Mash
> Mary Jo Richards
> Joni Matlock
> Denise Eddings
> Dr. Kristine Swenson
> Dr. Caprice Moore
> Jody Hawks
> Dr. Venkat Allada
> Adrienne Neckermann

Additionally, met to discuss Grants/Contracts and review FAQs regarding New Grad Funding:
> Dr. Dick Brow
> Dr. Stephen Roberts
> Dr. Daryl Beetner
> Dr. Mariesa Crow
> Lisa Cerney
> Sara Lewis
> Dr. Venkat Allada
> Adrienne Neckermann
NEW FUNDING: Funding for GRA/GTA/GAs

> Any PhD student on a 37.5% FTE or higher from department will receive full coverage of tuition and supplemental fees
  > PhD students with a 25%-37.4% FTE will remain with previous funding plan:
    > Pay in-state tuition regardless of residency
    > 6/9 rule – student pays 6 hours, university pays anything above that

> Any MS student in a non-PhD granting department (English & Technical Communication, Biological Sciences, Psychological Science, Business and Information Technology) on a 37.5% FTE or higher appointment will receive coverage of tuition and supplemental fees
  > MS students in PhD granting departments and MS students with a 25%-37.4% FTE in non-PhD granting departments will remain with previous funding plan:
    > Pay in-state tuition regardless of residency
    > 6/9 rule – student pays 6 hours, university pays anything above that
NEW FUNDING: Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship

Ad Hoc Committee meeting to work through implementation:
> Dr. Jim Drallmeier
> Dr. Daryl Beetner
> Dr. Melanie Mormile
> Bridgette Betz
> Julie Creamer
> Dr. Kate Drowne
> Dr. Caprice Moore
> Dr. Venkat Allada
> Adrienne Neckermann
> Matt Vogeler
NEW FUNDING: Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship

> For domestic doctoral students
> 3.75 GPA
> Nominated by department
> $10,000 fellowship annually (ON TOP of 50% FTE and tuition/supplemental fees included with that appointment)
> Remittance of dedicated fees (IT, activities, health center fees)
> 4 years for students with a Master’s, 5 years for students with a bachelor’s
> Application will open in October/November for students starting Summer or Fall 2017
NEW FUNDING: Recruiting/Experience S&T

> Experience S&T Program
  – Essentially the same, but more focused on individual visits

> VIP Visit Program
  – Full funded visit for CDF caliber students or similar high quality doctoral students

> Doctoral Student Recruitment Grants
  – Departments apply for funding
    > Track I – Underrepresented Doctoral Students (African American, Hispanic, Native American or women)
    > Track II – General Recruitment
  – Need Ad-Hoc committee members for input on grants and to approve grant applications
  – Please refer to the DRAFT handout
    > We are seeking input by Sept. 15, 2016. Please email Matt @ vogelerma@mst.edu
    > If you are willing to serve on the Ad-Hoc committee for Doctoral Student Recruitment Grants to develop an implementation plan, please contact Matt by Sept. 15, 2016
REMINDERS, DEADLINES, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

> Application for Graduation Deadline
  – September 20
> Thesis and Dissertation Boot Camp
  – September 12-16
> Graduate Leadership Development Program (GDLP)
  – October 13 at UMSL
> 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Orientation Session
  – September 19 & 20
> 3MT Practice Sessions (By Appointment Only)
  – September 26 and Wednesday, September 28
> 3MT Preliminary Rounds
  – October 5
> Graduate Fair
  – October 4
Thanks for attending!

The Oct. 14 meeting has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Watch your email for details!