

# Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting

**November 14, 2014**

# CGCS Agenda Items

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- Strategic Initiatives
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  - Training Dates
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- PhD Residency Requirement
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- Recent/Upcoming Events
  - Promote U Editing Week Summary
  - Promote U "Pitch Perfect" Summary
  - Graduate Family Halloween Party Summary
  - Engineers in Public Policy Summary
  - Graduate Leadership Development Program
  - Thesis/Dissertation Bootcamp
  - Promote U Headshots and Recordings

# **Strategic Initiative Funding**

**Doctoral Student**

**Recruitment and Retention**

**Grad Coordinators and Graduate Staff  
volunteers needed for help with  
strategic initiative project  
implementation**

# Slate

- Department Requirements Needed
- Training Dates will be announced soon

# Fall 2014 Recruitment Trips Summary

Places visited:

Monmouth College, Knox College, St. Ambrose University, Augustana College, Milliken University, Bradley University, Valparaiso University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and Purdue University.

# Chancellor's Fellowship Award Packet Revamp

- The awards packet for Chancellor's Fellows has been revamped and will be used for the Spring 2015 CFs, onward.
- If you have any CF documents saved, either hard copies or electronic, please delete them after this semester.
- The documents can be found here:  
<http://grad.mst.edu/chancellorsfellowship/>
- If you like to have this information available on your department's website, please link to the address above instead of saving and uploading the documents to avoid outdated information being circulated.

# PhD Residency Requirement

- The Graduate Council is currently working to rewrite the campus PhD residency requirement.
- Please consult with your program's Graduate Council Representative if you have thoughts on this topic!

# On-Campus Site Visit Program

- On-Campus Site Visits piloting in February with small group
- Running two big visit days in April
  - Would like to fund ~100 students per semester
- We need your help!



# Recent & Upcoming Events

## Recent Events:

- Promote U Editing Week Summary
  - 6 power introductions were edited for CFs.
- Promote U “Pitch Perfect” Summary
  - 4 OURE students and 5 CFs in attendance.
- Graduate Family Halloween Party Summary
  - 150+ attendees and table hosts almost doubled from 2013.
- Engineers in Public Policy Summary
  - Successful event with lots of interest shown by the students. This is the second time we’ve hosted this seminar.
- Graduate Leadership Development Program
  - Currently finishing up day 2 of this event! Students and administrators from all 4 UM campuses present.

## Upcoming Events:

- Thesis/Dissertation Bootcamp
  - Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Registration is full!
- Promote U Headshots and Recordings
  - Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Open to those CFs who completed the Promote U events this semester.

For a complete list of upcoming events, including all of our Graduate Education Month events, please visit:

<http://grad.mst.edu/upcomingevents/>

# Open Items

Thanks for attending!

Next Month's Meeting is:  
Friday, December 12th, 2014