

Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting

Friday, March 13th 2015

Agenda Items

- Graduate Catalog Update
- Slate Update
- Grad Office: Weblinks Update
- 2015 Graduate Leadership Development Program Update
- Experience S&T
- Student Success Committee- Graduate Student Survey
- Recent/Upcoming Events
 - Graduate Council Social Event (March 5th)
 - Chancellor’s Fellows Research Poster Session Awards Banquet (March 9th)
 - Thesis/Dissertation Bootcamp (March 23rd-27th)
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- Reminders/Deadlines
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 - March 15th:
 - CDF 1ST Priority Application Deadline
 - April 6th:
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- Open Items

Graduate Catalog Update

- Rewording of the Graduate Catalog is completed and has been sent to the Registrar's office. It will be sent to the Graduate Council to be voted on at the March 18th meeting. Once the Graduate Council votes on the changes, the final corrections will be sent to the Registrar's.
- Another revision of Form 1/1A will be coming after voted on and approved by Graduate Faculty (continue to use the form on the website until the revised one is approved)

Slate Update

- All departments have been trained on Slate application processing.
- If you need more training or a refresher please contact housem@mst.edu to get the training scheduled.
- Please utilize the user guide for quick reference.

Slate

Slate has been running since December 1, 2014.

As of February 13, 2015 we have;

877 applications started/awaiting materials/awaiting payment

201 applications in departments

The student feedback has been favorable

Grad Office: Weblinks Update

- The Office of Graduate Studies' website has been revamped.
- Locations of pages have changed.
- Please review your department's website for any links to our office's webpage that may need to be updated.

2015 Graduate Leadership Development Program (GLDP)

- Meeting kick-off was at Mizzou, Feb 12th-13th
- 2nd meeting is happening now at UMKC (March 12th-13th)
- Students planning local programming for FS 15
 - Topic: Advocacy and how to be an Advocate

2015 GLD Program: Missouri S&T Participants

- Sudharshan Anandan, PhD Mechanical
- James Keehn, PhD Physics
- Doug McGeehan, PhD Computer Science
- Iranga Mendis, PhD Mathematics
- Zahra Sadeghizadeh, PhD Aerospace

Experience S&T

- Pilot program on February 26-27
- Upcoming dates:
 - March 19-20
 - April 9-10
 - September 17-18
 - October 1-2
- Office of Graduate Studies coordinates logistics for everything *except* department visit
- Please respond quickly with approval or denial (and reason if denying) so student can be notified and agenda set
- SP 15 only – individual visits reimbursed to dept.

Student Success Committee

- Reports to the Chancellor
 - Nov 12, 2015, Student Success Committee presentation to the Chancellor, Provost, and VP&D for CASB and CEC
- Chaired by Jeff Cawlfeld and Laura Stoll
- Considers a variety of questions and trends regarding student success
- Takes a broad, holistic view of student success
- Each year, the committee divides into a topical sub-committees.

Graduate Student Experience Sub-committee

- Membership
 - Stephen Clark
 - Oyebanjo Lajubutu
 - Adrienne Neckermann
 - Tracy Primich
 - Laura Stoll
 - Klaus Woelk
- Guiding discovery: Lack of longitudinal data about graduate students, and graduate student success, at S&T and nationally

Graduate Student Experience Sub-committee

What are we trying to accomplish?

- Gain a broad insight into the graduate student experience.
- Define areas for further study.
- Define areas for potential for longitudinal study.
- Support the strategic plan.

Survey

- Your review welcome.
 - http://mst.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8csxqS9zLudKz3v
- To construct the survey, the sub-committee reviewed a variety of survey instruments, e.g.
 - Undergraduate surveys (S&T, national)
 - American Chemical Society Graduate Student Survey
 - Graduate programs (esp. UC Merced)

Proposed Survey

April 5 - 11

Your Questions?

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Next Meeting:

April 10th 12pm, 140 Toomey Hall



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