

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



Graduate Fellows Research Poster Session Awards

- > 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.

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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

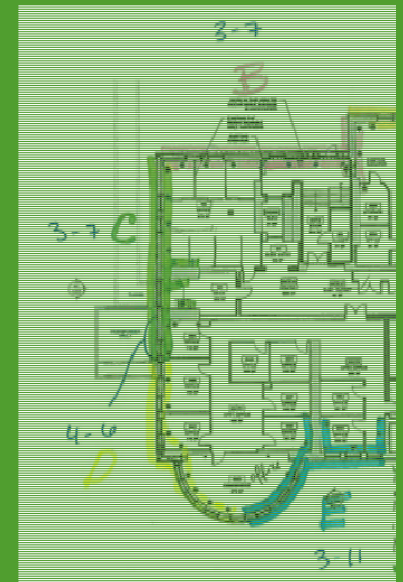
> Staff changes

- Amy McMillen going to Freshmen Engineering
- Matt Vogeler hired as PhD Recruiter to replace Melissa Shoemaker

Office of Graduate Studies Updates

- > Norwood piercing
 - Piering the building
 - Office of Graduate Studies partially temporarily relocated
 - > Advising still in G8 Norwood through the piercing process – most students will NOT be affected.

- > Sample of piercing 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 8th

12-1pm

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