

Council of Graduate Coordinators and Staff (CGCS) Meeting

March 18, 2011

Agenda

- Welcome Sharon Matson, Program/Project Support Specialist
- US News & WR Graduate Rankings
- Chancellor's Fellows Research Poster Results
- Recruitment Update
- Graduate student webinars
- Graduate Learning Outcomes Update
- Deficiency/Prereq courses and graduate GPA
- Graduate Student Excellence Recognition Update
- Open Items

Discussion: 2012 US News & World Report Graduate School Rankings

2011 Chancellor's Fellows Research Poster Award Winners

- Stephen Grelle, Anchorage Systems for FRP Laminates Bonded to Reinforced Concrete Elements, Civil Engr. (1st Prize)
- Patrick White, MEMS Arrays for Coordinated Micro-manipulation, ECE Dept. (2nd Prize)
- Christyn Collum, Trait Approach to Leadership in Campus Organizations: The Hogan Personality Inventory as a Predictor, EMSE Dept. (3rd Prize)

FS11 Enrollment funnel (as of March in respective years)

As of 3/15		2000	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Applications		1513	1276	1471	1163	1270	1173
	<i>Pending</i>	911	482	682	308	450	488
Admitted		401	501	435	497	457	452
	<i>Denied</i>	200	291	354	357	362	232

Pending file lists will be sent to all graduate staff later today. Please provide the status. Thanks for your help!!

Webinar Schedule

Date	Time	Subject
March 31	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	MAE
Dates in April and May - TBA		
June 1	8:30 – 10:30 am	Info for Admitted Students
June 29	8:30 – 10:30 am	Pre-Departure Webinar
July 13	8:30 – 10:30 am	Pre-Departure Webinar

Graduate Learning Outcomes Update

Deficiency/Pre-req Courses and Graduate GPA

Graduate students taking lower level courses

	AY09			AY10			AY11		
	Fall 2008	Spring 2009	Total	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Total	Fall 2010	Spring 2011	Total
<300	134	144	278	128	130	258	174	203	377
<200	29	27	56	38	33	71	40	40	80

Academic year = Fall, Spring only

Motion: “Form 1 and 5 be amended to list courses towards the graduate GPA toward graduation and separately list required courses not counted towards that GPA, and modify GPA requirements as listed: Plan of study; Deficiency/Prerequisite. “GPA requirements for graduate studnets” to exclude deficiency/prerequisite courses.”” The Registrar asked about wording for the catalog; President Newkirk agreed that this is an issue. Motion passed. (Dec 6, 2011 Graduate Faculty Meeting)

Graduate Excellence Awards Update

- Ad-hoc faculty committee formed to discuss this issue.
- Recommendation:
 - Institute campus-level graduate student awards for “Outstanding Scholar” award for MS & PhD students in this semester.
- Plan to have the Call for Nominations by mid-April (ambitious goal??)

**No CGCS meeting in
May, 2011**

Next Meeting is
April 22, 2011
(last meeting for this
semester)

Thanks for attending.