AGENDA

- Graduate Admissions Update
- Degree Termination
- Contacts Database
- Fellowships
- Rethinking the Waiver Process
Graduate Admissions Update

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Degree Termination

- What is this?
- Motivation?
- Long-term implications?
Update of Contacts Database

- Undertaken during Fall 2013
- Included various departmental/program contacts:
  - Chairs
  - Program Directors
  - Administrative Assistants
Fellowships

- GSS and others due Feb. 1
- Presidentials: Deadline is Feb. 15th
- McKnights: FEF submission Jan. 15th
  - Will send info to relevant departments once their website goes live
Rethinking the Waiver Process

• Major overhaul in planning
• In a nutshell: moving the most of the process to webforms, other than Form 1
• More discussion and field testing to come
Items in the News

- http://chronicle.com/article/How-Liberal-Arts-Majors-Fare/144133/
Other Issues
Upcoming Brown Bags

March 6, 2014 – 10:30am – TECO Room
April 10, 2014 – 10:30am – TECO Room
May 1, 2014 – 10:30am – TECO Room
May 29, 2014 – 10:30am – TECO Room

Graduate Program Directors Page:
http://www.grad.usf.edu/graduate-directors.php