

Graduate Program Directors/ Program Assistants Brown Bag



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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/>
- <http://chronicle.com/article/MOOCs-Usefully-Middlebrow/143183/>

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>



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