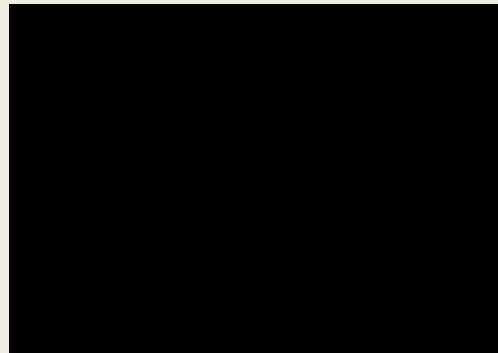


Graduate Program Directors/Program Assistants Brown Bag



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MAY 29TH, 2014

AGENDA



- Graduate Admissions Update
- Waiver Process
- New Policies – Grad Council
- TA Training
- GA Assignments and ACA
- Ph.D. Completion
- Other Issues

Graduate Admissions Update




Dr. Liz O'Connell,
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Waiver Process



- Initiated a new waiver process
 - More automated and better tracking
 - Resulted in some policy changes
 - Out-of-unit appointments

New Policies – Grad Council

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- 1) **ADMISSIONS - BOLOGNA DEGREES**
 - 2) **MAJOR PROFESSORS - MUST BE FROM STUDENT'S HOME DEPT.**
 - 3) **DOCTORAL MINIMUM HOURS**
 - 4) **THESIS COMMITTEES**
 - 5) **PROBATION - NO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**
 - 6) **CONCENTRATION ADMISSION DEADLINES**
 - 7) **TRANSFER OF CREDIT REVISION**
 - 8) **COURSE CURRENCY**

TA Training



- Continued assistance needed in identifying new TAs and informing them about the mandatory training
- In-person training – F, Aug. 22nd

GA Assignments and ACA



- ◆ **GA ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE LIMITED TO 29 HOURS (0.725 FTE)**
- ◆ **NO LIMIT ON MAXIMUM LIMIT HOURLY RATE**
- ◆ **ON ANOTHER NOTE: GAU CBA NEGOTIATIONS STARTING IN THE NEAR FUTURE**

Ph.D. Completion



- The role of pre-eminence
- Renewed focus on PhD completion
 - Considering barriers to completion
 - Increasing the pipeline
- Developing increased professional development opportunities

Other Issues



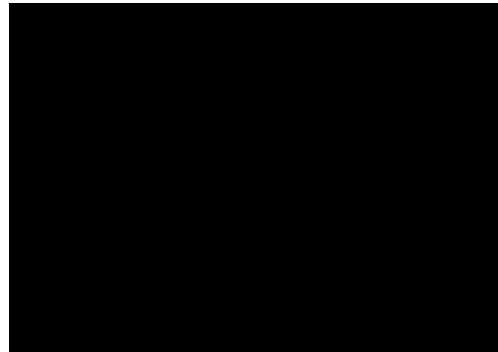
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