



**OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
BROWN BAG MEETING**

October 28, 2014



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS UPDATES

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GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVE UPDATE

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Moving from undergrad to grad students

Initial committee working on general metrics (potential targets):

- First-year retention
- Time to degree
- % completion at 3 years (MS) and 6 years (PhD)
- Debt upon graduation
- Placement
- GA support and type



TIME-LIMIT EXTENSION DISCUSSION

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Potentially changing the process:

- Students will still need to the paperwork
- Benchmarks will be critical and evaluated on a semester-by-semester basis
- Lack of progress and lack of support by a major professor may result in the TLE being discontinued



REVISED ACADEMIC INTEGRITY GUIDELINES

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Previously the grievance and academic integrity policies were intertwined

Recent effort to deal with the them separately

Formation of SAIC (Student Academic Integrity Council)

- overseen by the Ethics and Integrity Council



I GRADES

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I GRADES

Starting in Spring, 2015, details will be entered in Canvas (similar to current policy for F grades)

This will become the I-Grade Contract for both graduate and undergraduate students

Elements entered will be emailed to:

Instructor

Student

Chair (if data can be found)

I GRADES FORM

I Contract ✕

1. Work to be completed.

- Assignments 5 through 7
- Quiz on Weak Nuclear Force
- Chapter 10 readings
- Final Exam

2. Last Date Attended

10/02/2014

Or Never Attended Attened Full Term

3. Percent of work accomplished to this point.

60%

4. Select grade if work not completed.

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ITA COURSE AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dr. Peter Harries

UPCOMING BROWN BAG SESSIONS

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tuesday	November 25, 2014	10:00am – 12:00pm	TECO Room
Tuesday	December 15, 2014	10:00am – 12:00pm	TECO Room
Program Directors/Coordinators Webpage - http://www.grad.usf.edu/graduate-directors.php			



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS? |