



**OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
BROWN BAG MEETING**

March 31, 2015



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS UPDATES

Dr. Liz O'Connell
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WAIVER OF FEES FOR 10-12 CREDITS

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Originally designed to produce SCH

The new performance metrics and funding approach (RCM)

Better use of the funds

- More dissertation completion awards
- More Presidentials?



ON-LINE COURSES

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With the SACSCOC accreditation some elements came to light: comparable time for on-line courses

- The concept of 'seat time'

New courses:

- Face-to-face
- Blended
- 100% on-line

How to display comparability?

- Easiest where both face-to-face and on-line courses coexist: are the objectives/learning outcomes identical?
- More difficult for on-line only: how to they compare to other face-to-face courses



MOUs WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

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More SACSCOC related issues: serious violations detected

Most involve the use of 'dual degrees'

If MOUs are planned, please contact the OGS, USF World, and OIE



ITA COURSE AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dr. Peter Harries



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UPCOMING BROWN BAG SESSIONS

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tuesday	April 28 th , 2015	10:00am – 12:00pm	TECO Room
Tuesday	May 26 th , 2015	10:00am – 12:00pm	TECO Room
Program Directors/Coordinators Webpage - http://www.grad.usf.edu/graduate-directors.php			



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS? |