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Professor and Associate Dean
• **Admissions**
  – Discussion
  – Tracking of new doctoral admits on Provost funds
  – SPEAK test policies for Spring 2011

• **Policy Updates**
  – Graduate Council Pages
  – Change of program issues

• **Event Updates**
  – 2010 Recruitment Fair (NOVEMBER 8)
  – 2010 Research Symposium (OCTOBER 14)
  – International Recruitment and Admissions Forum (OCT 28)

• **GS Updates**
  – Graduate Faculty Mentor Award
  – Recruitment Funds Applications

• **ETD Updates**

• **Open Forum**
ADMISSIONS UPDATES
All Students for which English is not their first language MUST take the SPEAK test or the iBT

50 (Speak) 26 (iBT) = unconditional TA

45 (Speak) 23-25 (iBT) = conditional TA

<40 (Speak) <20 (iBT) = Cannot be placed in 9183, 9184, 9550

All scores must be in BANNER
SPOKEN ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL TAs

FOL 4101

SPRING CLASS TBD

Permit through Dr. O’Connell (eoconnel@grad.usf.edu)
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POLICY UPDATES
Policy subcommittee meets

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

9:00 am, BEH 318

http://www.grad.usf.edu/graduate-council-policy.asp
Upcoming Reviews:

Transfer of credit clarifications on completed degrees
Graduate Faculty Definition – Clinical Faculty
Thesis and Dissertation Committee Responsibilities
Dual Degree
When a student changes programs:

1) GPA is reset
2) All courses not transferred are “pounded out” (###)
3) Unofficial transcript will show A#, etc for all courses that are no applied to the new degree
4) Financial Aid views the ## grades as NON-COMPLETED and uses this to determine completion % for awarding financial aid (students must have >67% to qualify)
5) Previous USF Graduate Degrees are also ## out
CHANGE OF PROGRAM ISSUES

What is happening:

1) Students get letter from OFA saying that their financial aid is in jeopardy
2) They are not happy!
3) They must submit a SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS PETITION to the OFA
4) If the student has good academic record, this need only be done ONE -TIME
5) Students should be advised of this situation when completing the change of program (PTA)
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GS EVENT UPDATES
2010 RECRUITMENT FAIR

MONDAY NOVEMBER 8, 12:00-6:00

The event will be preceded by a

DEMYSTIFYING GRADUATE SCHOOL WORKSHOP
(500-700 expected)

Mon., November 8, 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m., in the Oval Theater at the Marshall Student Center (2nd floor)
2010 RECRUITMENT FAIR

Limited number of tables are available

Register through the Program Coordinators Resource Page

Direct Registration Link:

http://www.grad.usf.edu/programs/recruitment_day_registration.php
2010 RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

10:00-12:00: Poster sessions 1
10:30-12:00: Oral session 1
12:15-1:00: Keynote, Dr. Paul Sandberg
1:00-2:00: Mixer
2:00-4:00: Poster Session 2
2:00-3:30: Oral Session 2

**JUDGES NEEDED IN ALL DISCIPLINES**
105 Posters
10 Oral presentations

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INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS EVENT

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28

11:30-1:30 TECO ROOM
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UPDATES
Applications are open

One nominee per Department

Application package submitted by Dept. Chair

DEADLINE: NOV. 15, 2010

http://www.grad.usf.edu/Outstanding-Faculty-Mentor-Award.asp
Applications are open

One application per Department

Application package submitted by Program Coordinator

DEADLINE: OCT. 1, 2010

http://www.grad.usf.edu/graduate-directors.asp
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THANK YOU!
LAST QUESTIONS?

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