Director of Graduate Studies Meeting
Spring 2014
AGENDA
Tuesday, May 27, 2014

• 2013-2014 Wrap-Up
  • Graduate School Priorities
  • Graduate School Deanship

• Enhancing Professional and Career Development
  • Innovation in Graduate Education Awards
  • Dixon Innovation Awards
  • Engagement and Opportunities Manager

• Promoting Innovative Practices
  • Excellence Awards
  • 2014 Recruitment Cycle: Sharing Strategies
  • Research Forum: Fostering Faculty Buy-In
2013-2014 Wrap-Up

- Excellence
  - Role of, and Best Practices for, DGS: A work in progress
  - IPSA GTFs were a hit at the Research Forum
  - Continued grad ed focus during program reviews for 10+ departments
  - Still to Come:
    - Revamp Exit Survey (especially doctoral student questions)
    - Spring 2015: Graduate Student Experience Survey
- Innovation
  - More Graduate Specializations
  - Rewarding Innovative Professional Development
- Inclusion
  - Promising Scholar Award Revamp
  - Launched efforts at supporting department-level recruitment
  - New Graduate Student Association
Graduate School Dean Search Timeline

- End of Spring Term: Internal Search Committee Formed
  - Send suggestions for committee member names to provost@uoregon.edu
- Summer: Draft and Post Job Announcement
- Fall: Interviews
- January: Goal for new dean in place
- Other staffing changes...
Enhancing Professional and Career Development

• Innovation in Graduate Education Awards
  • Linguistics: From Graduate Student to Language Teacher: Online Materials to Help You Get a Job
  • SOMD: Interdisciplinary Graduate Music Research Conference
  • Research Development (RIGE): Outside the Academic Box: Careers After Your Doctorate
  • Psychology: Using “Big Data" to Understand Human Behavior
  • Biology: Alternative Careers in the Biosciences for Postdocs and Grad Students
• Dixon Innovation Awards
  • To be awarded this week
• Engagement and Opportunities Manager
  • App review begins on June 6
1. Are there specific events that your department will be hosting or typically hosts, such as events for prospective students in winter term? Tell us more.

2. How do you identify recruits? How do you recruit (e.g., recruitment weekends, Skype interviews...)?

3. What measures do you take to ensure competitiveness of your offer?

4. What, aside from funds, can the Graduate School do to support your recruitment efforts?
1. We know some departments have begun using the Research Forum as a recruitment tool. How might this work in your program?

2. Do you think your faculty might be interested in developing or hosting a panel session during the 2015 Grad Forum? Such sessions might serve to highlight top grad student researchers, foster discussion around specific topics, highlight interdisciplinary efforts by your students, serve as “works in progress” talks, etc.

3. What other ideas or suggestions do you have for us as we begin planning the 2015 Grad Forum?
SAVE THE DATE

2015 Graduate Student Research Forum
Friday, February 20, 2015
Ford Alumni Center