



Graduate Studies Committee

September 8, 2010

2:00PM to 3:00PM

Dean's Conference Room (4307, HPNP)

Members: Dr. Ray Bergeron (MC), Dr. Ian Tebbett (MC-DE), Dr. Tony Palmieri (PC), Dr. Michael Katovich (PD), Dr. Carole Kimberlin (POP), Dr. Reggie Frye (PTR), Mr. Stephan Linden (GS), Dr. Bill Millard (ORGS)

Guest(s):



AGENDA TOPICS

- + Accept Minutes from the July 6th meeting
- + Post-bac Reception, September 15
- + Liberty Fund Allocation for FY 2010/2011
- + Howard Hughes Medical Institute Fellowship Program
- + MSP Program for select students from China
- + Master's Thesis Research Project at the University of Mississippi



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Minutes from September 8, 2010

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Absent: Dr. Ray Bergeron, Dr. Carole Kimberlin, Mr. Stephan Linden

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- ✚ **Accept Minutes:** Meeting was opened at 2:10pm in room 4307 with the minutes from the July 6, 2010 GSC meeting being approved as recorded. There was no meeting in August.
- ✚ **Post-bac Reception:** Dr. Millard reminded the committee that the Post-bac Reception is next Wednesday, September 15.
- ✚ **Liberty Fund Allocation:** New Liberty Funds for FY 10/11 have been released in the amount of \$29,495. The memo was distributed to each department showing the breakdown for each department. The deadline is June 1, 2011 to have the funds encumbered. Debbie will remind the office staff in May if there is a balance remaining to be encumbered.
- ✚ **Howard Hughes Medical Institute Fellowship Program:** Dr. Millard asked each department if they had one international student they would want to be considered for this fellowship. The guidelines for the applicant's packet were included in the agenda packet. The College of Pharmacy is allowed one nomination. If more than one student is nominated within the College then a vote will take place amongst the GSC members. Please submit your electronic packet to Dr. Millard and Debbie no later than September 24.
- ✚ **MSP Program** for select students from China: Dr. Millard asked the committee if they would be interested in creating a non-thesis MSP program for select students from China. After some discussion the committee voted that they would not be interested in doing this at this time.
- ✚ **Master's Thesis Research Project** at the University of Mississippi: Dr. Millard received an email from Dr. McCaffrey at the University of Mississippi, School of Pharmacy asking for help in contacting our graduate students to participate in a survey for a Master's Thesis research project being conducted by a student at The University of Mississippi. The committee thought it would be ok to pass the information on to our student to provide them the opportunity to participate if they wanted to.
- ✚ **Next meeting is scheduled for October 27th from 1-2pm.**
Meeting adjourned at 2:40pm