



Graduate Studies Committee

January 22, 2014

1:00PM – 2:00PM

Dean's Conference Room (4307, HPNP)

Members: Dr. Hendrik Luesch (MC), Dr. Ian Tebbett (Forensics), Dr. Jason Frazier (PD), Dr. Tony Palmieri (PC), Dr. Almut Winterstein (POP), Dr. Taimour Langae (PTR), Dr. Bill Millard (ORGS), Donna Simpson (SP)

Guests: Dr. Margaret James (for MC)

Absent: Dr. Hendrik Luesch



AGENDA TOPICS

- ✚ **Accept Minutes** – from December 16th meeting
- ✚ **AACP's Request for Data on Joint Degree Programs**
- ✚ **Graduate School Fellowships and Grinter Fellowships** – Set date to submit packets
- ✚ **Research Showcase** – Updates, judges, and oral competition rankings



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- ✚ **Accept Minutes** – The minutes from the December 16th meeting were accepted as written.
- ✚ **AACP's Request for Data on Joint Degree Programs** – Dr. Millard received a request from AACP asking for the number of students in our PharmD/PhD program. Dr. Millard confirmed with the committee that we currently have 3 students who are officially enrolled in the joint degree program.
- ✚ **Graduate School Fellowships and Grinter Fellowships** – The College was allocated \$100,000 for new [Graduate School Fellows for 2014-15](#). This will provide 4 fellowships at \$25,000 each per year for 4 years. Departments are encouraged to top-off the GSF with departmental funds to make the offer more attractive to prospective students. In addition, the College will also have funding for 3 new Grinter Fellowships at \$2,500 each per year for 3 years. The process for selecting either of the fellowships will remain the same as in past years. **The departments are to submit their 3 best applicants to Dr. Millard no later than February 15th.** The committee will then rank each of the applicants. The top 4 applicants will receive the GSF with the next 3 ranked applicants receiving the Grinter. Should one of the top 4 applicants decline our offer the GSF will then be awarded to the top Grinter applicant and a new Grinter will be selected based on who is next in the rankings. This process will continue until all fellowships have been accepted.
- ✚ **Research Showcase** – The Oral Competition finalists have been selected and the notification will go out by early next week to the College. There was a tie for the 3rd position within the Junior Division and the committee agreed to have 4 finalists participate. All of the judges for the oral competition, as well as 4 of the 6 judges for the poster competition, have been filled.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm.