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**Fall 2019 DGS Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, September 19, 2019 Friday, September 20, 2019

3:00 – 5:00 PM 3:00 – 5:00 PM

CTR 123 Belknap Academic Building, Room 128

**Graduate Student Council**

2019 – 2020 (Alexa Melvin, GSC President)

* Welcome Back Breakfast
* Graduate Student Halloween Party
* Graduate Student Regional Research Conference (GSRRC)\*
* Dates for Research and Travel Grants
* Graduate Student Appreciation Week

**Services for Graduate Students**

Cassie Book/Bronwyn Williams, Associate Director, University Writing Center\*

**Admission and Academic Policies**

Introductions (Paul DeMarco)

* Director of Graduate Recruitment and Diversity Retention – Tamekka Cornelius
* Graduate Research Analyst – Chandler Hora

Undergraduate Taking Graduate Courses (Paul DeMarco) \*

Dismissal (Paul DeMarco) \*

Funded Student Non-Resident Exception Form/Policy (Paul DeMarco)\*

Award Nominations (Barbara Clark)\*

Workload Waiver Form (Barbara Clark)\*

Admission Holds (Shabeer Amirali) \*

Onbase Referral Form Refresher (Shabeer Amirali)\*

Admission Communication (Shabeer Amirali)

Qualifying/Comprehensive Exam Notification (Courtney Kerr)

Variance Request Process (Courtney Kerr)\*

**Recruitment and Diversity**

Recruitment Calendar (Tamekka Cornelius) \*

 Visitation Day (Tamekka Cornelius)\*

 Emergency Funds (Tamekka Cornelius)\*

**Graduate School Activities, Events, and Opportunities**

Spring 2020: English 677: Graduate Writing in the Disciplines (Michelle Rodems) \*

PLAN Overview (Michelle Rodems)\*

3MT (Michelle Rodems)\*

Graduate Student Appreciation Week (Michelle Rodems)\*

Graduate Student Orientation Overview (Michelle Rodems)

DGS Orientation (Michelle Rodems)

Doctoral Hooding and Graduation Ceremony (Courtney Kerr)\*

Dates to Remember (Courtney Kerr)\*