



Spring 2018 DGS Meeting Agenda

Friday, March 23, 2018
3:00 – 5:00 PM
MITC 201

Graduate Student Council

2018 – 2019 Introduction of new President and membership (Lily Assgari, Outgoing GSC President and Kelsey Kaht, Incoming GSC President)

Did your student representative change? Please be sure to submit a New Student Representative form to maintain communication between the GSC and your department. also, consider adding a department contact to our mailing list. Both can be addressed by filling out the form here: <http://louisville.edu/graduate/gsc/forms/new-gsc-representative-form>

Research Conference Update (Lily Assgari, Outgoing GSC President and Kelsey Kaht, Incoming GSC President)

Graduate Student Services

Writing Center – Dissertation Retreat (Cassie Book)

Admission and Academic Policies

New Director of Graduate Admissions and Enrollment Management (Beth Boehm)
Shabeer Amirali

New Holistic Application and Letters of Recommendation (Beth Boehm/Cheryl Schroader)

Public Lectures:

1. Successful Intelligence
2. Whom Should We Admit to Our Graduate Programs in Psychological Science: Theory and Data Regarding a New Approach to Graduate Admissions via the Assessment of Reasoning about Scientific Research and Teaching

DGS particularly in STEM disciplines and Graduate Council: Theory and Data Regarding a New Approach to Graduate Admissions Via the Assessment of Reasoning about Scientific Research and Teaching

Graduate Catalog (Paul DeMarco)
Background Checks (Paul DeMarco/Beth Boehm)
Letters of Offer Template (Paul DeMarco)
Variances (Courtney Kerr/Beth Boehm)
Application for Degree (Courtney Kerr)

SIGS Initiatives

ESL Closure (Beth Boehm)
a. GS 601 Oral Communication Course
b. ENGL 677 Writing Course
c. Remember incoming International GTAs
Mentoring Panel (Beth Boehm)
Tuition Rate for Funded Student (Beth Boehm)
Strategic Planning Update (Beth Boehm/Michelle Rodems)

SIGS Activities, Events, and Opportunities

PLAN and Professional Development (Michelle Rodems)
Three Minute Thesis (Michelle Rodems)
Student Spotlight (Michelle Rodems)
Doctoral Hooding and Graduation Ceremony (Courtney Kerr)
<https://louisville.edu/graduate/current-students/commencement>
Dates to Remember (Courtney Kerr)

Handouts:

Deans Reception Flyer
DGS Consultation
GRE Workshop