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](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
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