Directors of Graduate Studies Meeting

October 16, 2012

245 Patterson Office Tower

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

1. Apply yourself

Associate Dean Lorch requested feedback from the group regarding the “Apply yourself” online application for graduate school. She plans to discuss with the concerns with Brian Jackson. Key topics are below:

* Specific questions are not specific enough
* Topics of research/areas of interest need to be more detailed
* Admitting dates for programs need to be clear
* Defer acceptance? Defer Payment?
* Funding question
* Ease of sharing received materials with others in the department

1. Graduate School Cuts

The Graduate School sent out an email detailing a fellowship list for 2013-2014. It appears that several of the fellowships and awards have been drastically decreased. It is unclear what the final result of the budget cuts will be to the Graduate School but the cuts in funding will definitely have an effect on our graduate programs.

1. IAP/SACs/Assessments

The Armacosts’ reviewed every department’s IAP. Anna sent the information onto the Chairperson October 1st. If you have a “P” on your report, please fix. If you have questions or would like to meet with Dr. Lorch, she is happy to help.