Directors of Graduate Studies Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2012

245 Patterson Office Tower

3:30-4:30

Agenda

1. Introductions

There are several new DGS this year: Clare Batty in Philosophy, Hsain Ilahaine in Anthropology, Matt Zook for Geography, Connie Wood for Statistics, and Clayton Thyne for Political Science. A full list of DGS can be found at: <http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/dgslist.html>

1. Graduate Committee Charge

Dr. Betty Lorch is chairing a committee on graduate education within Arts and Sciences. There are six other committee members: Rich Milich (Psychology), John Anthony (Chemistry), Matthew Zook (Geography), Susan Larson (Hispanic Studies), David Hamilton (History), and Ann Morris (Biology). Dr. Lorch informed the DGSs that somebody from the committee would be contacting them to conduct an interview regarding each department’s graduate program. The Dean’s charge of the committee was passed out and the DGS were given an opportunity to comment or ask questions. The committee will report back to the DGS meeting in the future.

1. Other

Future meetings will focus on:

1. Student learning outcomes and improvement action plans for SACs
2. Online graduate school applications

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 in 245 POT at 3:30