

Graduate Professional Student Committee

January 27th, 2019 - Agenda

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: MARC 243

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For this meeting we will address the following points:

1. Meet with Dr Kos and Gil in MARC-243:
 - a. Pilot research funding
 - i. a. Too many applications
 - ii. b. Too difficult to select
 - iii. c. Too difficult to quantify how effective the money was spent
 - iv. d. Including medical and law students
 - v. e. Master students need to be in programs of emphasis or strategic programs
 - vi. f. Up to \$2000
 - vii. g. Run it through the research office as a research supplement or through GPSC
 - viii. h. Once a year
 - ix. i. By Feb 10 Dr. Gil will have a draft
 - x. Should have the signature/approval of their major professor
 - xi. Project data collection
 - b. What are the changes in the graduate school's policies
 - i. Dissertation defense - not all committee members had to be present for the proposal defense. Only the Chair and the student
 - ii. Credits for candidates do not have to be 9, only 3
 - iii. Outside committee member can be from another institution
 - iv. No longer a minimum of the number of faculty members that have to be from the same program.
 - c. Hall meeting (to be organized by GAB)
 - i. Email Dr Kos about this so they can let us know their availability
 - d. Engineering students' stipends (reached out to Maryam)
 - e. GSAW
 - i. Run-down by Maryam
 - ii. Dr. Kos will contact all deans and associate deans and ask each dept to take one day of the week and do something nice for grad students.
 - f. On-campus housing for grad students
 - g. Work together with the honors college (Undergrad Research)

- i. Put undergraduate and graduate poster session in one same day
<http://researchconference.fiu.edu/>
- ii. Dr Gil tried and wants us to try again to combine it
- iii. There will be a new undergraduate research office

Meeting adjourned at