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