Task Force on the Graduate Student Experience

Meeting Notes

May 1, 2015 from 1:00-3:00PM

- Call to Order – Drs. Earnest Perry and Tracy Kitchel, Task Force Co-Chairs
- Introductions
- Welcome – Leona Rubin, Associate Vice Chancellor for Graduate Studies
- Charge of the Task Force – Task Force Co-Chairs
  - Question: What do we want the final report to communicate?

After much discussion, the group determined there is a variety of needs and forces at play amongst programs. The group opted to focus on campus factors that may increase the likelihood of our recommendations getting selected (AAU and MUSOP). We will not ignore non-AAU and non-MUSOP related issues, but those two components will give us focus.

- Work Groups for Data Needs
  - Question: What data/information/resource people do we need to address the three areas in the charge for the task force?

The group worked on a list that would help serve as a basis for data. Tracy will work on posting what data are readily available for the group and see how we can obtain those data not so readily available.

- Next Steps/Next Meetings

Tracy will send a Doodle poll. At the next meeting, we will focus on AAU and MUSOP.

- Adjournment