

Graduate Council
Wednesday, September 5, 2018
KC 401
2:00pm

Agenda

- **Introductions**

- **Discussion of Thesis/Dissertation Credits and Forms** - programs are allowing students to register for any number of credit hours for thesis/dissertation but are not ensuring that students complete an appropriate amount of work matching those credit hours. This is resulting in credit hour bloat and financial aid fraud. Also, a recent audit shows a large percentage of student forms for thesis/dissertation are not being submitted. We would like to talk through these issues and find solutions.

- **Graduate Assistantship Evaluations** - Each semester a link to evaluate graduate assistants (GRA/GTA) is sent to the supervising faculty member. A separate link is sent to graduate assistants to evaluate their experience. We would like to share some of the issues we are seeing from the evaluations as well as discuss how we bring our current 50-65% compliance of completing the evaluations up to 100%.

- **Curriculum Pause** - Discussion of the status of the curriculum pause and its impact on the graduate enterprise.

- **Graduate Program Coordinators Workshop Series** - As a result of the inaugural Graduate Program Coordinators Bootcamp, we are beginning a workshop series. We will briefly discuss the feedback from the boot camp and the upcoming workshop series. The first workshop will be held Sept 7th and is a Strategic Marketing Workshop.