GRADUATE ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 28, 2013, 4 p.m.
2124 Lee Building

AGENDA

1) Welcome and introductions

2) Meet and Confer

3) GAAC Elections

GAAC NOTATIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS

1) Proposal for future GAAC Elections:
   a) 6 people elected every other year for 2 year terms
   b) September elections, with meetings mid-fall and mid-spring
   c) Election supervised by GSG president and outgoing 6 GAAC members

2) discuss/make available stipend data
   a) Go over Big-10 comparison data
   b) request electronic versions from administration from last meeting (IRPA data). \document
      labeled “GA Stipends Median-Mean FY 04-12”

3) Request updates from Administration on:
   a) TA training discussions and progress
   b) TA assignment/notification progress
   c) Intellectual Property developments

4) Request information to be compiled on the following:
   a) Departments changing satisfactory progress requirements during program
   b) Students on visas breaking contracts for internships during summer
   c) Student workman’s compensation if injured on the job

5) New Issues brought up by our constituents:
   a) Bereavement leave (esp. for int’l students during semester)
6) Tuition remission coverage of fees
   a) why fees charged to candidates just completing research credits and not coursework
   b) University (Grad School) Dissertation fellowships cause loss of insurance and paycuts
   c) (Why can’t they allow partial assistantships)

7) Major Issue: Transparency:
   a) how funding decisions are made for various GAs
   b) department funding models and usage of auxiliary/leftover funds
   c) decisions of removing GA positions (e.g. in exchange for full-time positions)