GRADUATE ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 2:30 pm 
2124 Lee Building

AGENDA

1) Welcome and introductions

2) Follow up from last meeting (Megan)

   a) Childcare resources for GA’s.
   b) Timing of TA notification for teaching assignments.
   c) TA training/preparation.
   d) Intellectual property rights
   e) Criminology rule change follow-up

3) New issues

   a) What is (or is there) protocol for assignment of assistantships (i.e., how is it decided “who gets what”) (David)
   b) Job banks or other resources available for international students no longer on guaranteed funding (Boya)
   c) What is possibility of extending guaranteed funding, particularly for departments with longer time-to-degree? (Jessica)
   d) Fees for filing theses and dissertations (part of wider question of why fees are not part of GA funding) (Justine)
   e) Can we get a GAAC@umd email address so we can send out emails from the committee? (Yakov)
   f) Election nomination and election process reform
   g) Parental leave and time away from duties for sub-12-month GAs (Yakov)

4) Next steps