Overview

- Welcome
- Reminders/Announcements
- Updates on UHM Graduate Education
- Q & A
Friendly Reminders

- Annual Doctoral Student Progress Report – DUE by 5/14/19 (grade submission deadline)
- Email: graddiv@hawaii.edu
More Friendly Reminders

- Annually Review Graduate Faculty List
  - Inform GD of any changes (e.g. retirements, resignations, renewal of affiliate graduate faculty, new hires, etc.)
- Away memo for Graduate Chairs – Trips & Summer
- Refrain from sending *departmental* denial and/or dismissal letters to applicants
  (Also refrain from sending acceptance letters prior to receiving a copy of the admission letter)
GA Policy EP5.223, reminder

- Three types of GAs
  - GA, GRA, GTA

- Consider step advancement when possible

- Notification of reappointments in a timely manner (4/15 for fall, 11/1 for Spring) with a letter of offer
  - Use GA template for letter of offer for all new appts. and renewals
  - To be signed by Dean/Director or their designee

- Need protocol for handling sick or emergency absences by GAs (and make it clear to GAs)
Non-Resident Tuition Exemptions (NRTEs)

- Notify Grad Division if NRTE recipients are offered GAships or will not use the NRTE
- Combination of program awarded (up to 4 terms) and Graduate Division awarded (1 term)
- Process to maximize use of NRTE
Giving Tree Scholarship $

- Historically based allocations; tuition revenues have generally decreased
- Must maintain 50-50 split between merit & need
- Funds allotted for new degree programs
- For 2018-2019, most programs’ funds kept “whole”, adjustments made to need-only awards distributed by Financial Aid Office
- To revisit and re-distribute based on available funds
  - Projected effect AY 2019-2020
International Fulbright Students

- NRTEs (nonresident tuition exemptions) will be awarded

Process for a Fulbright awardee:

- Request the awardee submit their SIR (Statement of Intent to Register) to Graduate Student Services (GSS)
- Submit completed Petition for NRTE to Graduate Division Dean’s Office (petition form is located in CMS under forms)
- NRTE petition must be submitted PRIOR to the start of the admission term
Graduate Program Maps

See: http://careers.queensu.ca/gradmaps
3MT (Three Minute Thesis Competition)

Saturday, April 27th Business Administration Complex
2:00 – 5:00 pm
Application Materials collected for Fall 2018 and prior terms that are in the Online Supplemental Document System Will Be Permanently Deleted on January 31, 2019

Please download and store these materials for your graduate program records.
Enrollment Trends
Graduate Applications for Fall 2018

- Fall applications were up (barely) compared to the prior 2 years (~1%)
- Acceptances were higher too, compared to last year (8%)
- Denials by program are down from last year (11%)
- Fall 2019 applications up ~6%
Enrollment Trends – All classified graduate students
(fall semesters)
Enrollment trends – All masters degrees (classified student enrollment) (fall)
Masters Degree Enrollment Trends

- MA degree enrollment went up from last year (11 students) but down > 50% from peak in 2005 (from 829 to 410)

- MS degree enrollment down from last year (lowest point since 2005) *down 33% from peak in 2011 (from 841 to 569)

- Other Masters degrees (professional) enrollment down a bit (6 students) from last year and 37% from peak in 2009 (1821 to 1143)
Enrollment trends – All doctoral degrees (classified student enrollment) (Fall)
International Graduate Student Enrollment (Fall)

Enrollment Trend for Selected Group
(Source: ODS)

Count

2006 Fall 2007 Fall 2008 Fall 2009 Fall 2010 Fall 2011 Fall 2012 Fall 2013 Fall 2014 Fall 2015 Fall 2016 Fall 2017 Fall 2018 Fall

Headcount FTE

Manoa Institutional Research Office
Graduation patterns
Degrees Awarded 2013-2018 (source MIRO)
Time to Degree

- Doctoral Time to Degree continues to decline
  - Median is 4.73, Mean is 4.95
  - Peak was nearly 7 years in 2005

- Master’s Time to Degree
  - Median is 1.97,
  - Mean is 2.34
  - Flat trend, median down from 2.31 in 2005
Ongoing Initiatives

- Graduate Chair Matters
- New Graduate Chair meetings
- GD Open House
- Graduate Student Mentoring Task Force
- Graduate Faculty Responsibilities Task Force
IDP (Individual Development Plans)

- Graduate Mentoring Task Force + Barb Bruno (HIGP) & Deborah Eason (Earth Sciences) with Daniela Bottjer-Wilson (Center for Teaching Excellence)

- Interested in providing input or getting involved in selecting or developing IDP tools or processes?? contact Dean Aune
How Can You Support Graduate Education?

- **Graduate Recruitment**
  - Website, engagement & networking
  - 3+2 (international partnerships)
  - BAM (bachelors to masters degree pathways)
  - Funding

- **Graduate Retention**
  - Review program requirements, course availability, graduate data, graduate student experience
  - Assess faculty mentoring efforts
Other items...

Article in the Atlantic on Graduate School & Mental Health


Tuition Discussions
Concluding thoughts, comments, questions?

Mahalo