Overview

- Welcome
- Announcements/Reminders
- Updates on UHM Graduate Education
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Online supplemental document submission system rolled out for Spring 2018 applications!

- New system allows applicants & non-UH users (e.g. letter of recommendation submitters) to upload supplemental documents associated with the online application.
- These uploaded documents can then be viewed/retrieved by the academic programs.
Supplemental Documents Demo/Workshops

- We encourage you to attend demonstrations/trainings:
  - Wednesday March 29, or
  - Wednesday April 5
  - Spalding Auditorium Room 155 at 1:00 p.m.

- Video instructions will be available after 4/5/17 on our website for anyone who cannot attend the sessions
SAVE THE DATE

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

AUGUST 14, 2017
Friendly Reminders

- Remote Participation for thesis/dissertation defense
  - Since Spring 2015, programs can propose guidelines for > flexibility
  - Submit procedures and implementation steps for approval via a memo to OGE
Friendly Reminders, cont.

- **Program Modifications**
  - Memo requesting approval should undergo review and approval by graduate program faculty, college curriculum committee (as appropriate), Deans office, OGE, then OVCAA
  - [http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/programs-courses](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/programs-courses)
  - Note: if you want to ‘package’ sub-set of curriculum, use “track” rather than “specialization” or “concentration”
Friendly Reminders, cont.

- Annual Doctoral Student Progress Report – DUE by 5/16/17 – can email to oge@hawaii.edu (grade submission deadline)
More Friendly Reminders

- Annually Review Graduate Faculty List
  - Inform OGE of any changes (e.g. retirements, resignations, renewal of affiliate graduate faculty, new hires, etc.)
- Away memo for Graduate Chairs – 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)
Updated GA Policy EP5.223, reminder

- Articulated the 3 general types of GAs
  - GA, GRA, GTA
- Consider step advancement
- Notification of reappointments in a timely manner (4/15 for fall, 11/1 for Spring)
  - Provide a letter of offer for new appointments and renewals
- Need protocol for handling sick or emergency absences by GAs
Graduate Education Updates
Applications

- As of 3/19/17, we are up 75 applications
  - from 3082 on this date last year to 3157 this year
  - Increase in non-citizens (3%) and citizens (4%)
  - Decrease in resident alien applications (43%)
Enrollment Trends – All classified graduate students (spring semesters)

![Enrollment Trend for Selected Group](image)

Headcount values for each spring semester from 2005 to 2017 are as follows:

- 2005 Spring: 41,704
- 2006 Spring: 40,902
- 2007 Spring: 40,100
- 2008 Spring: 39,298
- 2009 Spring: 38,496
- 2010 Spring: 37,694
- 2011 Spring: 36,892
- 2012 Spring: 36,090
- 2013 Spring: 44,110
- 2014 Spring: 43,308
- 2015 Spring: 42,506
- 2016 Spring: 41,704
- 2017 Spring: 40,902
Enrollment trends – All masters degrees (spring)

Enrollment Trend for Selected Group
Source: ODS

![Graph showing enrollment trends from 2005 to 2017 for all masters degrees (spring). The graph indicates a general decline in enrollment with peak years in 2009 and 2010, followed by a steady decrease to 2017.](image-url)

Manoa Institutional Research
Enrollment trends – All doctoral degrees (spring)
International Graduate Student Enrollment (spring)
• 30 agreements signed with 12 UHM programs
• 12 current students, 3 graduating this semester
• New 3+2 ELI program to be launched this summer
International Fulbright Students

- NRTEs (non-resident tuition exemptions) will be awarded
Graduation patterns
Degrees Awarded FY 11-12 to 15-16 (IRAO table 0)

Masters Degrees

Doctorate (PhD, DrPH)

Professional Practice (EdD, JD, MD, Darch, DNP)

- 2011-2012
- 2012-2013
- 2013-2014
- 2014-2015
- 2015-2016
Soroptimist Founders Region Fellowship

- 31 applicants
- 4 awardees - $10,000 fellowship to support dissertation research
  - Linda (Qiong) Wu- Civil Engineering
  - Egle Ortega- Developmental and Reproductive Biology
  - Natalie Nimmer- Education
  - Nipuni Surimalwatta- Botany
NSF GRFP Fellows at UHM

Number of Active Status Fellows

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Concluding thoughts, comments, questions?

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