Graduate Education Council

Meeting of
Wednesday, March 26, 2014
12:00 – 2:00 p.m., 433 Johnston Hall

1) Announcements (Sally Gregory Kohlstedt)
   a) Graduate Revels and Doctoral Research Showcase, April 8 (handout: Showcase Postcard)

   b) Workshop for Faculty Interested in Teaching Proposal Writing to Graduate Students (handouts: 2013 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Rankings, UMTC NFS Awards by Major Discipline, 2008-2013)

   c) Article on Alternative Career Paths for Graduate Students (More Than One Possible Future)

   d) Student Fees “Notice” (Kohlstedt, handouts: MN Daily Article, AY Decision Notification Examples)

2) April GEC election: report from the GEC nominating subcommittee (Kohlstedt and Nominating Committee – Phil Buhlmann, Liz Davis, Ann Masten; handouts: Nominees by CGS Category, Draft Ballot)

3) Thesis Research Travel Grant Results (Kohlstedt, handout: 2013-2014 Thesis Research Travel Grants, Summary by College)

4) Report from the Chair (Kohlstedt):
   a) Presentation to FCC
   b) Meeting with Associate Deans for Graduate Education

5) Graduate School Strategic Plan (Kohlstedt, handout: Executive Summary: Graduate School Strategic Plan)

Next meetings:
Friday, April 25, 1-3
Monday, May 19, 2-4
Tuesday, June 10, 2-4