Graduate Program Directors Meeting

November 7, 2018 Location: Library 767 1:30 – 3:00 pm

1. **Short Discussion Items:**
* Graduate School support for Retriever Courage initiative
* Preparing RFP for new graduate application system
* Name change for College of Engineering & IT (COEIT) to College of Engineering, Computing and Information (CECI)
* Stipend increases for GAs on January 1 and April 1
* GSA update
1. UMBC’s Participation in the American Council on Education (ACE) Internationalization Lab - David D’Maria

<https://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/CIGE-Model-for-Comprehensive-Internationalization.aspx>

1. Lessons Learned for GPD Effectiveness Continued – Jeffrey Halverson
2. Recruitment Communications – Mike Suica

**Announcements:**

* [**Writing for Publication co-hosted by GSA and PROMISE**](https://my3.my.umbc.edu/groups/promise/events/65426), Thursday, November 8, 4 PM, Meyerhoff Chemistry Room 120
* Doctoral Candidacy Ceremony and Buffet Dinner, Tuesday, November 13, 5:30 PM, UC Ballroom
* Graduate Commencement, Wednesday, December 19, 10 AM, Event Center

**Seminars and Events can be found at:**

[**http://my.umbc.edu/groups/promise**](http://my.umbc.edu/groups/promise)

*Next GPD Meeting: Dec 12, 2018*

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