

Graduate Program Directors Meeting *October 10

October 10, 2018 Location: Library 767 1:30 – 3:00 pm

I. Short Discussion Items:

- Kavita Krishnaswamy will be first graduate student to present for GRIT-X during homecoming on Saturday, October 13, 10 am – noon in the Dance Cube
<https://homecoming.umbc.edu/grit-x-talks/>
- Proposal for MPS in Community Leadership is under review
- COMPLIANCE WEEK Co-hosted by the Office of Research Protections and Compliance (ORPC): Requirements for graduate students and postdocs
- Graduate Faculty and Thesis/Dissertation Committee Service
 - Postdocs are not eligible for Graduate Faculty status
 - Guidelines for faculty who leave UMBC to serve on student committees
 - Guidelines for faculty with Emeritus status to serve on student committees

II. Challenges for Graduate students with Disabilities: Focus on PhD students & Accessibility – Tawny McManus, Assistant Vice Provost for Accessibility & Disability Services

III. Double Counting Courses Toward Two Master's Programs

I. Lessons Learned for GPD Effectiveness Continued – Jeffrey Halverson

Announcements:

- Doctoral Candidacy Ceremony, Tuesday, November 13
 - Deadline for submission of application for candidacy to participate in the ceremony is October 15
- GPD/GPC training on admissions systems and REX reporting, October 30, 10 – 11:30 am, in Engineering 122

Seminars and Events can be found at:

<http://my.umbc.edu/groups/promise>

*Next GPD Meeting: Nov 7, 2018
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