Graduate Program Directors Meeting

December 12, 2018 Location: ITE 459 1:30 – 3:00 pm

1. **Short Discussion Items:**
* New application software status: request for proposals (RFP) out in late 2018
* GA COLA stipend increases: List of Graduate Assistant Exceptions Due to HR 12/14
* DocuSign – GA Forms Update
* Save-the-Date: Candidacy Ceremony and Banquet, November 22, 2019, 2 – 4:00 pm, UC Ballroom
* GSA Update
1. Changing Expectation of Graduate School Applicants: Decision Turnaround Time
2. Lessons Learned for GPD Effectiveness, Continued – Jeffrey Halverson
3. Analysis of Fall Graduate Enrollment

**Announcements:**

* The National Science Foundation (NSF) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering (GSS) is due Feb 15, 2019. NSF does not accept partial data; all data must be submitted together. Karen Mattingly will be submitting the data for the COEIT.
* Graduate Commencement, Wednesday, December 19, 10 AM, Event Center

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*Next GPD Meeting: Feb 13, 2019*

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