

AGENDA**COMMITTEE REPORTS: GSO, Graduate Council, Graduate Studies Committee, etc.****CALENDAR ITEMS:**

- Module 2 ends Friday, March 22
- IDP Convocation - Friday, April 26, 11:00, Cancer/Genetics Auditorium
- PhD commencement – Friday, April 26, 4:00
- MS commencement – Friday, May 3, 4:00

CURRICULUM ISSUES:

- GMS 6001 debriefing - no major changes in the works
- Changeover to Sakai for fall class administration?

STUDENT ISSUES:

- Fourth rotations are needed for one or two students. COM will guarantee 50% gap funding for 2 years
- Encourage students to complete course evaluations in StudyCore
- Medical Guild Research Competition results
 - Gold: Ranjan Batra and Stephan Jahn
 - Silver: Hyun Min Jung
 - Bronze: Mayank Aggarwal, Cristina Banuelos, Chao Liu
- Medical Guild Advancement to Candidacy results
 - Jacob Richards, Geoffrey Rodgers, Alfredo Sklar

OTHER BUSINESS:**1. Admissions**

- Goal from faculty mentoring survey - 30 total students (including 5 MD/PhD, no DMD/PhD)
- Need to make 50 offers with a historical 50% acceptance rate for 25 IDP students
- Jan. interview: 32 candidates: 22 acceptances, 1 hold, 9 rejections
- Feb. interview: 41 candidates: 27 acceptances, 2 holds, 12 rejections
- One previous acceptance from special interview
- One special interview today
- One more offer will be made; holds will wait if needed because of higher rejections of offer
- Overall looking at about 1/3 international students
- Using GSF for MD/PhD students this coming year

2. Proposal for concentration in Health Outcomes and Policy in IDP - Betsy Shenkman

- Update - The concentration was submitted independently of the IDP
- There is no connection unless we build one (secondary concentration, certificate)
- Graduate Council meeting this afternoon

3. Mentors for first year students until they join a lab

- Advice on rotations and mentor selection
- Oversight for courses
- Be proactive

4. Faculty database cleanup and update**5. SACS update - transcript requirement coming****6. IDC fund will provide 50% wages for summer employment of new students**