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