

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

- Spring classes end April 24, exams: April 27 - May 3
  - grades as quickly as possible for students on probation
- IDP Convocation - Friday, April 26, 11:00, Cancer/Genetics Auditorium
  - need 2 marshals
- PhD commencement – Friday, April 26, 4:00
  - marshal issues - policy
- MS commencement – Friday, May 3, 4:00

**CURRICULUM ISSUES:**

- Changeover to Sakai for fall class administration

**STUDENT ISSUES:**

- Fourth rotations are needed for two students. COM will guarantee 50% gap funding for 2 years; will fund for summer A rotations
- Encourage students to complete course evaluations in StudyCore

**OTHER BUSINESS:****1. Admissions**

	#	URM	GPA	GRE (new)	GRE (old)	USA	non-USA
<b>Offer Accepted</b>	20	3	3.5	310	1274	15	5
<b>Offer Declined</b>	32	3	3.6	315	1270	25	7
<b>Offer</b>	1						
<b>MD/PhD</b>	5						

Usual acceptance of offer rate = 50%. What changed? Most rejections were to peer or more prestigious institutions.

**2. Faculty database cleanup and update****5. FERPA training and certification**

- protects the privacy of a student's educational record (like HIPAA for medical info)
- any record directly related to a student that is maintained by an educational agency or institution, or by a party acting for the agency or institution, i.e., faculty
- FERPA violations may result in the loss of federal funding for UF, faculty consequences
- legitimate educational interest
- letters of recommendation
- recycle that dissertation draft?

**6. IDC fund will provide 50% wages for summer employment of new students****7. Consider OPS for summer? Save \$2,826 in tuition/year. 5 year graduation**