COMMITEE 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

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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