AGENDA

COMMITTEE REPORTS: GSO, Graduate Council, Graduate Studies Committee, etc.

CALENDAR ITEMS:
- Summer A: May 13 - June 21
- Summer B: July 1 - August 9
- IDP Picnic - Sunday, May 26, Lake Wauburg (email soon)

CURRICULUM ISSUES:
- Changeover to Sakai for fall class administration (training soon)

STUDENT ISSUES:
- All first year students who were on probation remediated and are off probation.
- Fourth rotations are needed for at least two students. COM will guarantee 50% gap funding for 2 years; will fund for summer A rotations
- Leaves of absence for medical (2), internship (1), issues with mentor (1)
- Drop to MS (1 - lack of enthusiasm for research)

OTHER BUSINESS:
1. Admissions update:
   - PhD: Offers accepted 19, offers declined 33, one outstanding (not likely to accept)
   - MD/PhD: 5 offers, 2 are considering other programs
     - curriculum (Health Outcomes and Policy)
     - finances (wants $50,000/year stipend)

2. Use of remaining Grinter scholarships
   - PhD vs. MD/PhD

3. Committee report update
   - Use of Peggy Wallace’s form is very helpful.

4. NIH BEST proposal submitted (Wayne McCormack)
   - Develop training for IDP students and postdocs for biotechnology, technology transfer/entrepreneurship, education

5. Apathy and obstacles to PhD enrollment
   - Committee to investigate obstacles, attitudes, and solutions

6. Biostatistics
   - Committee to investigate needs of the IDP, available courses, alternatives