

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