Graduate College

Graduate Faculty Meeting
4-26-22

Presented by:
Cindy Forehand
Dean of the Graduate College
University of Vermont Graduate College
Agenda

• Welcome
• Approval of the November 11, 2021 Minutes
• Research and R1 update – Kirk Dombrowski
• Dean’s Report – Cindy Forehand
  • Student and faculty Outcome of Post-doctoral position committee work
  • Outcome of Graduate Stipend and Benefits Committee work
  • Managing the transition of 200 level courses approved for graduate credit (200AGC) for the renumbering project
• Admissions Report
• Activities of the Graduate Executive Committee – Cindy Forehand
• New business
• Adjourn
Research and R1 update

Presented by
Kirk Dombrowski
Vice President for Research
Dean’s Report

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Dean’s Report

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Dean’s Report

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Admissions & Enrollment Management Update
Spring 2022
Graduate Admissions and Enrollment AY Comparison

As compared to AY 20-21, for AY 21-22 this represents:

- 30% Increase in Applications
- 8% point lower Admit Rate
- 13% Increase in # Admitted
- 6% point lower Yield Rate
- 1% Decrease in New Enrollment

*2022-23 values are for admissions cycle in progress as of 4/6/22: applications are still arriving, not all programs have made admit decisions, nor all students made enrollment decisions.
As compared to AY 20-21, for AY 21-22 this represents:

- 46% Increase in Applications
- 5% point higher Admit Rate
- 66% Increase in # Admitted
- 11% point higher Yield Rate
- 155% Increase in New Enrollment

*2022-23 values are for admissions cycle in progress: New enrollment is based on applicant responses & includes those scheduled to come after deferring in prior year. Last year 41% of positive int’l responses did not enroll in that term.
Spring Five-Year Enrollment Comparison By College

Data retrieved from Catamount Data Center
Need to update from now on

LARGER SECOND HEADLINE

The University of Vermont
Graduate Executive Committee Actions

Other

• Grade changes no longer require an explanatory note, but Incomplete grades still do

• Reorganization...

• Reappointment to the Graduate Faculty – down to 26 faculty who have not responded
Graduate Executive Committee Actions

Other

• FY 22 Stipends: Set goal to bring the overall average stipend level to the 50th percentile relative to the OSU schools database (30 R1 and 18 R2 public institutions)
  • At absolute value, our (FY20) stipend average was at the 69th percentile with disciplinary range from 50th to 79th percentile
  • With correction for high cost of living (housing!) the stipend average is only 45th percentile with disciplinary ranges from 32nd -54th percentile
  • Relatively small increases required to move the percentile rank but moving target since others change as well
  • Exploring setting minimum FY 23 doctoral stipend at Living Wage for Chittenden county

• New Business

• Adjourn