Overview

- Welcome & Introductions
- Reminders/Announcements
- Report on UHM Graduate Education
- Issues & Initiatives
Reminders

- Remote Participation for thesis/dissertation defense Guidelines
  - Since Spring 2015, programs can set guidelines for > flexibility
  - Submit procedures and implementation steps in memo via Dean to OGE

- Program Modifications
  - Memo requesting approval should undergo review and approval by graduate program faculty, college curriculum committee (as appropriate), Deans office, OGE, then OVCAA
  - [http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/programs-courses](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/programs-courses)
More Reminders

- Annually Review Graduate Faculty List
  - Inform OGE of any changes (e.g. retirements, resignations, renewal of affiliate graduate faculty, new hires, etc.)

- Curriculum Review

- Away memo for Graduate Chairs – Summer

- Annual Doctoral Student Progress Report – please submit by 5/20/16

- E-Protocol – IRB

- Advanced Degree ILOs votes close this afternoon
Announcements

- Graduate Faculty Types and Levels
  - Changed to numerical system
    - Highest level = 3 (corresponding to Full graduate faculty status)
    - Level 2 = Associate graduate faculty status
    - Level 1 can serve but not chair thesis or dissertation committees
Graduate Education Updates
2005-2015 Graduate Student Enrollment
(by Fall Semester Headcount)

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Graduate Enrollment Headcount Trends (2005-2015)

- **Total** graduate enrollment headcount dropped by 10% (5240 in 2005 vs. 4711 in 2015)
  - **MA** headcount dropped the most: 44% (829 in 2005 vs. 465 in 2015)
  - **MS** headcount dropped slightly by 2.8% (682 in 2005 vs. 663 in 2015)
  - **PhD** headcount dropped slightly by 2.1% (1478 in 2005 vs. 1447 in 2015)
International Student Enrollment
International Student Enrollment Headcount (bar) and SSH (line)
Overall Pattern of Decreasing Enrollment
How Do These Patterns Compare to National Trends?
National Trends in Graduate Enrollment 2004-2014

UHM Trends in Graduate Enrollment 2005-2015
Graduation patterns
Masters Degrees Awarded 2005-2015
Challenges
GR Resident Tuition & Fees
FY 2014-2015 UHM Relative to other Flagships

Graph prepared by MIRO
GR Non-Resident Tuition & Fees
FY 2014-2015 UHM Relative to other Flagships

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Debt Burdens

- Financial aid has not kept pace with increase educational expenses
  - More student borrowing
  - Higher cumulative debt burdens
    > $40,000 for master’s graduates
    ~ $60,000 for doctoral graduates

- UHM graduates borrow 3x more than 10 years ago

Source: CGS Fellowship Roundtable (2011)

Source: OGE (2013)
Emerging Trends: The Global Marketplace

- Increased competition
  - Europe
  - China & India
  - Canada, UK, Australia
  - Korea

Source: FGE report (2010)
Moving Forward
Graduate Student Priorities

- Quality of the program
- Cost/affordability
- Career pathway
What can we do collaboratively to support graduate education?
Recruitment & Orientation Initiatives

- **3+2 program faculty specialist**
  - 17 partnerships with 14 China Universities
  - 8 UHM units (A&H, CTAHR, ENG, Public Health, SS, SOEST, SPAS, TIM)
  - 6 enrolled, 9 apps

- **Full-time fellowships/scholarships position**
  - 29 NSF GRFP Fellows this fall
  - Soroptomist – Six $10K awards
Recruitment & Orientation Initiatives, cont.

- New Graduate Student Orientation (NGSO) and TA training (8/15/16)
- Partnering with the Undergraduate Honors Program
- Collaborate with UHAA, career services
Recruitment & Orientation Initiatives, cont.

- Integrated Online Application System
- Graduate Fairs
- Recruitment Materials
3 Minute Thesis Competition – 4/16/16

- 46 competitors representing 30 different programs
- 28 faculty judges
- 7 finals round judges
- Winners
  - 1st place/People’s Choice Award: Samuel Tassi Yunga (TROP MED doctoral candidate)
  - 2nd place: Liang Shi (CEE doctoral candidate)
Professional Development for Graduate Students

Spring 2016 Workshops

1. Get Organized! Citation Manager Tools
2. Creating or Updating your CV*
3. Crafting a successful grant proposal *
4. Navigating the IRB Application Process
5. Tackling the Literature Review*
6. Communicating Your Research Effectively
7. Meditation: Its uses and benefits for grad students
Student Success Initiatives

- STAR for graduate programs/academic plan templates
- Online forms/submission of theses/dissertations
Concluding thoughts, comments, questions?

Mahalo