Meeting Notes
Ph.D. Funding Working Group
Dec 6, 2012, 9:00-10:30 a.m., HH 309

Attending: Ruben Campos, Crystal Valliant, Charles Kinoshita, Yuko Otsuka, Chip Fletcher, Tom Gaarder, Martin Raynor, Byron Gangnes, Ron Bontekoe, Stacy Roberts, Healani Chang, Robert Bly-Vroman, Susan Hippensteele

1. SP Update—Chancellor announcement regarding increase in TA/GA floor and relations to WG effort; discussion of timing of “right-sizing” graduate programs
2. Cost Estimate Follow-up
   --RD and PC will be contacting grad chairs to request more detailed and accurate data
   --important to i.d. underfunded as well as unfunded students
3. Funding Model Discussion
   --Mixed Model idea:
   --something along the lines of:
   1st year support by department (no work required)
   2nd-4th year TA/GA ship
   5th year competitive dissertation completion (Manoa Scholarship Fund)
   based on progress to degree

Next Steps/Follow-Up Issues:

1. SH to update SPC and TA on progress
2. SH will check on timing of request to grad chairs for Ph.D. student funding data

Next Meeting: Thur. Jan 8, 9-10:30 a.m. in HH 309