Meeting Notes
PhD Funding Working Group
March 7, 2013, 9:00-10:30 a.m., HH 309

Attending: Stacey Roberts, Laura Lyons, Ruben Campos, Michelle Tigelsar, Tom Gaarder, Crystal Valliant, Yuko, Otsuka, Healani Chang, Martin Rayner, Richard Chadwick, Robert Bley-Vroman, Reed Dasenbrock, Rebekah Carroll, Susan Hippensteele

1. Updates
   a. All WG that began last semester are at recommendation stage
   b. Discussing resourcing
   c. 2 new WG not at that stage yet
   Q: How is IIWG doing
      i. 2-part initiative
      ii. Moving along remarkably fast

2. Mixed Model Funding discussion
   a. Discussion of equality between FT and PT students
   Q: What happens if the scholarship takes longer through no fault of student? Seat-occupancy fee might be a penalty. Is there a way to overcome that? Waiver?
   b. Discussion of seat-occupancy fee
   c. Resourcing methods discussed

3. Graduate Student Life-Cycle Metrics
   a. Alumni Association willing to assist Pat Cooper with survey of graduate students
      i. Will provide outcome data for departments
      ii. Going back ten years to start

4. Discussion of Criteria for funding
   a. Concerns about how departments will facilitate
   b. Discussion of how to create objective criteria that are applicable across board
   c. Concern that seat-occupancy can differentially hurt international students

Next Steps
1. Will discuss funding level at next meeting
2. Send criteria recommendation/thoughts to SH by March 18

Next Meeting: April 4, 2013; 9-10:30 in HH 309