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

Attending: Robert Bly-Vroman, Ron Bontekoe, Ruben Campos, Healani Chang, Pat Cooper, Reed Dasenbrock, Chip Fletcher, Charles Kinoshita, Laura Lyons, Torben Nielson, Yuko Otsuka, Martin Rayner, Michelle Tigchelaar, Rebekah Carroll, Susan Hippensteele

1. Updates
   a. Reviewed status of various WG and summer meeting schedules
   b. Need to finalize draft; WG members do not want to lose momentum

2. Mixed-Model Funding Draft discussion
   a. Revisit seat occupancy fee
      i. RD disappointed that this was removed from the recommendation
      ii. Discussion of tuition charge vs. seat charge
      iii. Discussion of funding
   b. Costs of students staying beyond 5 years
      i. What resources are impacted by ABD students
         1. Faculty
         2. Facility
   c. Discussion of optimal price of seat occupancy
      i. Discussion of potential pricing for students beyond year five
      ii. Q: How much grad tuition is collected annually?
      iii. If successful in improving time to degree:
         1. Better able to get extramural funding
         2. Private Funding
         3. Improves status of school

Next Steps
1. SH will identify summer meeting dates and email the WG