

August 15th, Monday, 3:00 - 4:30 pm Faculty Senate Executive Committee  
Champ Hall Conference Room

- Applications for Fall '05 up about 1% in contrast to 20% decrease for Fall '04. Actual yield (enrollment) unknown. There was a record doctoral enrollment in '04 -'05 and overall 1-2% increase in total enrollment despite the 20% drop in applications.
- Graduate School's Selective Investment proposal with unanimous support from colleges to provide GA stipend supplements ranked number one.
- Increased funding of MLK Fellowship. Increased number of Dissertation Awards. Will be looking into increasing levels of future fellowship support.
- Made commitment for graduate student support in a Hughes Biomedical graduate program proposal.
- Led presentation at Department of Defense to the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for support of multi-institutional graduate programs in science & engineering.
- Recruitment: Record 5529 referrals in a single year, doing tracking/follow ups, GRE screens, using a variety of other tools and strategies such as involving faculty, students in recruitment visits and fairs.
- Planning a series of meetings with depts/colleges re: the on-line graduate application process. Address problems, present solutions, get feedback.
- Using on-line TA training workshop for mandatory TA/GI training. Two depts have asked if all (non-TA/GIs) could participate for the experience.

- Will be working with Graduate Council on Graduate Program assessment plan in preparation for accreditation visit.