

Doctoral Education Work Group
Walnut Room, Kansas Union
Thursday, January 13, 2011, 8 am to 10 am

Attendance

Sara Rosen, chair; Becca Peterson and John Augusto, staff; Joe Heppert, Doug Wright, Michael Baskett, Maria Carlson, Allen Rawitch, Rodolfo Torres, and Daryl Lynn Dance. Chris Haufler, co-chair of the Energizing the Educational Environment also participated in the meeting.

Agenda

The group opened with introductions followed by Sara Rosen providing an overview of the strategic planning process and the specific charge of the Doctoral Education Work Group. The Group discussed a PowerPoint presentation that was led by Sara Rosen which provided an overview of the national and local issues with doctoral education. The group concluded with a discussion about the goal, strategic action items, and Benchmarks & Measures that this work group will need to define.

Data Considered in Discussions

Sara Rosen led a discussion that summarized national data presented in *The Path Forward* a study that was conducted by the Council of Graduate Schools and Educational Testing Service. The focus of the study was on the future of doctoral education.

The PowerPoint presentation also had data concerning KU doctoral programs. This data included time to degree, curriculum reform and the funding of doctoral students at KU. The presentation concluded with Sara Rosen providing recommendations for doctoral education at KU. The recommendations presented were: using data to measure doctoral degree programs, doctoral student recruitment, ensuring clear goals for doctoral programs through curriculum reform, and funding for doctoral education at KU.

Outcomes of Discussion

The group discussed the draft goal for Doctoral Education and agreed that the goal should remain broad. The group also discussed potential Outcomes. The DEWG will consider Outcomes, Benchmarks and Measures and possible Strategic Action Items for the next meeting.

Next Steps

The DEWG will meet again in approximately two weeks; meeting to be scheduled. The next meeting will discuss Outcomes, Benchmarks and Measures and Strategic Action Items. Committee members are asked to complete the Outcomes, Benchmarks and Measures and Strategic Action Items worksheet and return it to Sara Rosen before the next meeting.

Supporting Documents or Links

The Path Forward: <http://www.fgereport.org/>
PowerPoint presentation on doctoral education at KU