

Doctoral Education Work Group Meeting #5 – 2/16/12

Discuss Summary

- Richard McKinney joins the work group to discuss how doctoral fundings fits into the broader university budget.
 - Important to note funded doctoral students receive more than salary dollars. They also receive benefits in tuition and campus fee waivers, waivers from non-resident to resident, and in health insurance.
 - The tuition not collected from the non-resident to resident waiver is a cost to the university, unlike tuition waivers for which the university does reimburse itself.
 - The overall GRA pool has increased over the past few years.
 - As a university our proportion of GTA to GRA isn't like other universities, namely, we have many fewer GRAs than other institutions.
- Continued discussion on potential action steps and models for improving doctoral funding.

Decisions and Action Items

- Invite a KUEA representative to a future meeting in order to better understand role of KUEA in doctoral funding.