YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT?!
The FSU Perspective
Doctoral
Very High Research Activity

• 40,000+ students
  • ~8,000 graduate and professional
• Emphasis on doctoral education
  • 70+ doctoral programs
  • ~400+ doctorates/year
• Master’s education
  • 120+ master’s programs
  • >2,000 master’s year
Graduate education at FSU

• The Graduate School
  – Oversight of the 8,000 graduate and professional students
  – University-wide fellowships
  – Enrollment targets
  – Professional development
  – Manuscript clearance

• 16 academic colleges
The Public Research University

• Graduate education, particularly doctoral education is central to the mission of the research university.

• The Graduate Dean needs to be an advocate for the importance of graduate education to the mission of the university.
How to be an effective advocate?

• Become knowledgeable about your graduate programs so that you can speak passionately about the issues
• Find opportunities to make the case for graduate education
• Highlight graduate student successes
• Be prepared to articulate the message and needs
What does advocacy look like?

• Informing key campus constituents about issues (e.g. ACA, FLSA, financial aid)
  – Meetings (Provost, deans, HR, GEMC, GPDs)
  – Communicate with federal liaison
  – Memos
  – Social media (blogs, twitter)

• Highlight graduate education
  – Website
  – Flyers
  – Brochures
What does advocacy look like?

- Foster communication
  - Graduate Enrollment Management Committee
  - Dean’s Council on Graduate Education
Overview folder
Quick Facts

Graduate Enrollment:
- Doctoral: 607, 2226
- Masters: 1,200, 450
- Specialist: 22, 10
- Law: 229, 645
- Medicine: 119, 413
- Total: 2082, 7072

Admissions:
- Masters: 385, 70
- Doctoral: 120, 31

Gender:
- Full-Time: 70%
- Part-Time: 30%

Race & Ethnicity:
- Chart showing distribution of students by race.

Mean Test Scores of New Students:
- GRE: 1118
- GRE2: 304
- GMAT: 576
- LSAT: 158
- TOEFL: 94

Tuition & Fees per Credit Hour:
- In-State: $479.32, $1,140.72
- Out-State: $938.11, $1,295.13
- Medical: $27,901.00, $38,610.00
- Graduate: $4448.28, $5,579.58

Degrees Awarded:
- Masters and Specialists: 21
- Doctoral: 25
- Total: 32

Trend of Doctorates Awarded:
- Chart showing number of doctorates awarded over years.

Financial Support:
- Forty-one percent of graduate students were supported on assistantships in Fall 2014.
- Doctoral students represented thirty-four percent of all graduate students.

Academics:
- Graduate Assistants: 123
- Graduate Assistantships: 450
- Legacy Fellowships: 5
- Fulbright American Laureates: 1
- National Science Foundation Fellowships: 1
- Fulbright Scholarships: 5
- fellowships: 6

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The Graduate School
Office of the Dean

The Florida State University - The Graduate School
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Global Competition for Talent to Meet the Workforce Needs of the 21st Century Economy

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Ryan is active in the Creative Innovation District in Tallahassee. This movement is a grassroots, citizen-driven idea aimed at creating opportunities for talented, motivated people to interact with each other.

Ryan believes that “a traditional education is not enough to be successful in today’s world.”

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Grants are awarded to programs and institutions to sustain and enhance the capacity for teaching and research in areas of national need.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
The Department was awarded funds to provide fellowships to graduate students with excellent records and financial need who are pursuing the PhD in Mathematics, an area of national need.

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