CGS Government Relations and External Affairs Resources

Patricia McAllister
Council of Graduate Schools
New Deans Institute
July 10, 2010
Resource on: Federal Policy Issues

- Authorizing legislation
  - Competitiveness and Innovation (COMPETES Act)
  - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
  - Immigration Reform
  - Higher Education Act
- Budget and Appropriations
  - Fellowships at NIH, NSF, Department of Education and others
- Federal Regulations
- Reports, Commissions, Studies
Communicating with the CGS Membership

- CGS Government Relations Weekly Update
- CGS Website
  - Front page “News” and section on Public Policy
- Annual legislative forum in Washington, DC
- Quarterly briefings for university representatives based in Washington, DC
- Special alerts on issues of importance
Resource on: Press and Media Interaction

- Proactive Approaches
- Reactive Approaches
- Media Inquiries - Referrals to Deans
Legislative Forums and Report Releases

- The Path Forward: The Future of Graduate Education in the United States (2010)
- Broadening Participation in Graduate Education (2009)
- Graduate Education and the Public Good (2008)
- Graduate Education: The Backbone of American Competitiveness and Innovation (2007)
Patty McAllister
Vice President for Government Relations &
External Affairs
Council of Graduate Schools
(202) 223-3791
pmcallister@cgs.nche.edu