Political Engagement

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Agenda

• Reflections on the Importance of Political Engagement
  Lisa Tedesco, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs – Graduate Studies and Dean, James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies, Emory University

• Showcasing the Contributions of Graduate Education
  Robert Augustine, Dean, The Graduate School, Eastern Illinois University

• Overview of CGS Government Relations Resources
  Patty McAllister, Vice President, Government Relations and External Affairs, Council of Graduate Schools

• Case Study

• Closing comments and adjournment
Session Take-Aways

• Political engagement is important and necessary, both internally and externally.

• Political engagement is an ongoing effort due to constant change within and outside of the institution.

• There are lots of lessons to be learned and models to follow from other graduate deans.

• The Council of Graduate Schools advocates for you, and has many resources available to help you.

• Never miss an opportunity to advocate for graduate education.