

Spring 2015 Department Chair Professional Development

Presidential Priority 2: Enhancing Research

AGENDA

2:00 p.m. President Tony Waldrop—Department Chairs' role in promoting research and graduate education

February 4, 2015

2:30 p.m. Developing Research Capacity Panel

Roma Hanks: Mentoring and Motivation

Jim Connors: External Relations

Steven Trout: Getting Faculty Started

Mark Gillespie: Expanding Research

Sean Powers: Faculty Recruitment & Retention

3:00 p.m. Discussion

3:30 p.m. Networking Break

3:45 p.m. Keith Harrison—Promoting Graduate Education

4:00 p.m. Building Capacity – 5 STEPS: Assess, Plan, Support, Track, Evaluate

1. Kim Littlefield: Creating an Expertise Map

Troy Stevens: Collaborative Research

2. Lynne Chronister: Creating a Departmental Plan

3. Chairs: Create a Draft Plan

4. Kim Littlefield and Alec Yasinsac: Support Infrastructure/Shared Services

5. Angela Coleman: Track and Evaluate

5:00 p.m. Mark Gillespie—Next Steps: Advice from the Chairs to Administration