GET A GRIP: A graduate student research information portal, program, and plan. Presentation, Great Lakes Science Boot Camp.

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GREAT LAKES BOOT CAMP LIGHTNING TALK

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WHAT IS GRIP?

GRADUATE RESEARCH INFORMATION PROGRAM/PORTAL

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONVENED TO MEET THE UNMET NEEDS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS, AS ADDRESSED IN THE UNIVERSITY AND LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLANS

Formal Charge:
Get a GRIP implementation team will implement the recommendations of the Get a GRIP Task force, in particular maintaining the graduate student services webpage, coordinating instructional offerings including workshops (ex: EndNote, literature reviews, data management etc), and coordinating with the Graduate School for ongoing training needs (ex: information ethics, Theses and dissertation deposit). Implementation Team will communicate/coordinate with Libraries overall/general orientation activities and has ongoing responsibility for needs assessment. Implementation Team will provide end-of-semester reports to Learning Council on activities of the previous semester.
WHAT WE’VE DONE SO FAR
SINCE EARLY 2015 & ONGOING

✓ Maintaining a separate graduate student services webpage
✓ Coordinating instructional offerings
✓ Collaborating with the Graduate School
✓ Devised a promotional campaign
**NEXT STEPS: NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**SPRING 2016 & ONGOING**

4-part needs assessment plan

- invitation-only focus group
- a series of targeted interviews of certain department-level/student organization level groups
- survey
- a series of added questions for existing graduate student assessments.
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SPRING 2016 & ONGOING

Preliminary findings of 1st step

- invitation-only focus group