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

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# GET A GRIP @ PURDUE UNIVERSITY

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 1<sup>st</sup> step

➤ invitation-only focus group