

**Agenda
Graduate Council
July 21, 2015**

1. Reminder: Student advisory committees – WVU requirement for one member from outside the student’s graduate program.
2. Informational: For the Biomedical Science Graduate programs – tentative recruitment weekends:

Jan. 28-30
Feb. 18-20
Mar. 10-12
Mar. 31- Apr. 2

Notes: Jan. 18 is MLK day and WVU spring break is March 19 – March 27 (March 27 is Easter)

3. Research Induction Ceremony – Friday, October 23. Speaker is Marcia Federici
 - a. Participating units are: BMS, Pharmacy, Public Health
 - b. Student/faculty meetings with speaker
 - c. Timing of this event – can it move to spring?
4. Needed for new students this fall: Academic and Professional standards for graduate students
5. Needed for all 797 courses: Research syllabus
6. New initiative: New faculty orientation
7. Revisiting: Graduate Faculty Status
 - a. NIOSH faculty can only be associate members
 - b. Is a school-wide committee working for programs?
8. Status update: Research and Graduate programs website – being revised. Please indicate how to link to your program.
9. Communication initiative: Quarterly assemblies with graduate students