Implementation Updates

During the first two months of the fall semester, Graduate Studies has been working steadily towards implementing the action items recommended by the Bold Aspirations Goal 2 Implementation Committee. Actions taken include:

1. Release of the implementation plan on the Graduate Studies website.
3. Provide the first annual orientation session for directors of graduate study on August 23, 2013.
4. Schedule additional faculty workshops, including a recruitment workshop in September and a mentoring workshop in November.
5. Provide informational sessions on Prospect, and begin building of departmental/program campaigns within the software tool.
6. Provide travel awards to faculty attending recruitment conferences and feeder schools to diversify the applicant pool.
7. Conduct a search for a faculty fellow to focus on graduate student mentoring.
8. Issue invitations for a doctoral funding innovations committee to take up the work of identifying areas for improvement in the funding of doctoral students at KU.
9. Schedule graduate student workshops focused on fellowship applications, including NSF Graduate Research Fellowships, NIH fellowships, Ford Foundation fellowships, and additional national fellowship opportunities.
10. Disseminate the results of the Spring 2013 Graduate Student Satisfaction Survey to graduate programs for use in evaluating and improving graduate program performance.