



**Tennessee Conference of Graduate Schools
Fall 2015 Meeting
Friday, October 23, 2015
Tennessee Tech University
Room 108 TJ Farr Building
1 William L. Jones Drive,
Cookeville, TN 38501**

Officers

Mark Stephens, TCGS President(TN Tech)
(vacant) TCGS President-elect
Felicia Washington, TCGS Treasurer (UTHSC)
Brian J. Maxson, TCGS Secretary (ETSU)

8:00—8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30—8:40	Call to order (Mark Stephens)
8:40—10:00	TCGS Meeting Approval of Spring 2015 Minutes Treasurer’s Report—Felicia Washington, TCGS Treasurer Institutional Updates (about 2---3 minutes/institution; please submit an electronic copy)
10:00—10:15	Break
10:15 —11:00	TCGS Business items for discussion a. How are schools handling the TN EVEA requirements? b. How are schools handling the approval of TBR schools to have flexibility to request increases in application fees? c. Discussion on the FLSA change for exempt employees and how schools are dealing with the effects on grad students and postdocs. d. Notations on transcripts regarding disciplinary actions, pending disciplinary actions, eligibility to re-enroll. e. Graduate Education Week/Research Day on the Hill, February 16, 2016 f. Spring 2016 TCGS Meeting-location g. Other as brought up by the constituency
11:00-11:45	iCube tour, Volpe Library
12:00-1:00	Lunch and adjourn