



Tennessee Conference of Graduate Schools

Fall 2014 Meeting

Monday, October 13, 2014

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Pharmacy Building, Rm 118, 881 Madison Ave, Memphis, TN, 38163

Officers

Donald B. Thomason, TCGS President (UTHSC)

Mark Stephens, TCGS President-elect (TN Tech)

Felicia Washington, TCGS Treasurer (UTHSC)

open, TCGS Secretary

8:00—8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30—8:40 a.m. Call to order (Don Thomason)

8:40—9:50 a.m. TCGS Meeting

Approval of Spring 2014 Minutes (**attachment**)

Treasurer's Report—Felicia Washington, TCGS Treasurer

Institutional Updates (about 2-3 minutes/institution; **please submit an electronic copy**)

TBR Update—Pam Knox

THEC Update—Betty Dandridge-Johnson

9:50—10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal (Interim Dean, University of Memphis Graduate School) re: challenges of the shifting graduate student demographic in Tennessee (**attachment**)

Presentation by Drs. Monica Jablonski (Assoc. Dean, UTHSC CGHS) and Isaac Donkor (Assoc. Dean, UTHSC CGHS) re: initiative to expose grad students to career options (OCEAN project)

11:00—12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)

12:15—1:00 p.m. TCGS Business

- a. Election of TCGS Secretary
- b. Graduation Education Week update and dates (Mary Kyle, U. Memphis)
- c. Adjustment of Thesis Award deadline
- d. Meeting site for Spring 2015 TCGS Meeting
- e. Other as brought up by the constituency

1:00 p.m. Adjourn