Advocacy Agenda

October 2, 2014
Process

• Reviewed feedback from September meeting
• Discussed with officers and PCs at September retreat
• Tonight:
  – Introduce 8 leading items
  – “Straw poll” to pick top 2-3
  – President’s recommendations
  – Discussion
  – Final vote
Advocacy agenda ideas and frequency of being mentioned by delegates

- Wellness Initiative (Rec Sports, UHS, and Mental Health): 18
- Professional Development: 17
- Faculty and / or general campus diversity: 11
- Open Access: 10
- Affordable Grad Housing: 9
- Bike Advocacy: 7
- Recycling and Sustainability Improvements: 6
- Financial Planning for Students: 6
- International Students: 6
- Title IX Improvements: 5
- Professional Grad School Fees (lower or reverse): 4
Leading options

- Wellness
- Diversity
- Affordable Housing
- Open Access Publishing
- Professional/Career Development
- Mental Health
- Title IX/Sexual Discrimination/Sexual Assault
- Bicycle Advocacy
Speakers

- Open Access
  - Mitar Milutinovic
- Diversity
  - Chryl Corbin
- Sexual violence
  - Amber Piatt
- Wellness
  - Matt Grigorieff
- Affordable Housing
- Prof/Career Development
  - Aaron Smyth
- Mental Health
  - Janell Tryon
- Bicycles
  - Jon Morris
Leading options (vote for 2)

• Wellness
• Diversity
• Affordable Housing
• Open Access Publishing
• Professional/Career Development
• Mental Health
• Title IX/Sexual Discrimination/Sexual Assault
• Bicycles
President recommendation

- Establish two main advocacy agenda “themes”
- Form a workgroup for each theme to set priorities and goals
President recommendation

Wellness
• Mental health services
• Sexual violence
• Campus safety
• Affordable housing
• Increase/improve UHS services

Diversity
• Grad student diversity
• Faculty search committee representation
• Faculty diversity
• Graduate student retention
Discussion