

# Florida Gulf Coast University

## Graduate Studies Update

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I thought a Graduate Studies update nearing the end of the fall semester would be appreciated. Below are some deadline reminders and a couple of new items for your perusal.

**Graduate Studies Strategic Plans** are due soon. The prescribed deadline is *December 1*, though admittedly I won't be compiling them until later in the month. If you need to push the deadline, having your submissions by *December 15* is acceptable. The InfoPath forms are available on the Marlin Share drive at: <\\Fgcu-marlin\share\GradEnrollmentStrategicPlan>. Copies of previous years' plans are available there as well.

Presently, only two Colleges have submitted applications for the **Faculty Recruitment Travel Initiative**. This program had a *November 1* deadline but we're still able to accept applications from the Colleges. Additionally, the **RAship Initiative** deadline is approached: *December 1*. This is a great opportunity to provide real support for a graduate student. I have yet to hear from anyone with intentions to apply. Both these two programs and the **Student Interview Travel Initiative** are described at our resources web page: [www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/graduateresources.html](http://www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/graduateresources.html).

As a last reminder, a new procedure for applying for **research-related Graduate Assistants** exists and these requests must be submitted through your Dean at the same time as the Strategic Plan is submitted. Details can be found at: [www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/graduateresources.html](http://www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/graduateresources.html). Please share this information with your graduate faculty since this is where the requests must originate.

We have two workshops scheduled as inaugural programs for the **Faculty Academy**: one for **Time Management** on Monday, January 28 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in SU213; and a second concerning the **Synergy Between Teaching and Research** on Thursday, February 14 from 2:30 – 4:30 pm in SU214. You must register for these; please contact the Graduate Studies office through email at: [graduate@fgcu.edu](mailto:graduate@fgcu.edu). Details can be found at our resources web page.