

Today is October 20, 2017

Dates

Midterm grades due October 23 at 10 am.

October 25 is the last date for students to drop a class with a W without extenuating circumstances.

Students register for Spring in November.

Online Course Evaluations

The SOE will be moving to online course evaluations in Spring, 2018 through Campus Labs software. We had hoped to get the system fully up and running this semester, but we aren't quite there yet. There will be training for faculty (including adjuncts!) in the Ray Center boardroom in the lower level of Collier Scripps on November 30 (rescheduled from October 26). The training sessions (same information, repeated twice) will be held from 8:30-11 am and 1-3:30 pm on November 30. Faculty should plan to attend one of these sessions if at all possible. Adjunct faculty are invited but not required to attend. There will be an opportunity for individual faculty to add their own questions to their course evaluations in addition to SOE and program questions. The November 30 training will assist faculty in doing this. In the meantime, faculty should expect a paper packet this semester within the next month or so.

Online Graduate Admissions

Drake University is moving to an online software called Slate and we are transferring graduate admissions in the SOE to Slate this semester. We will be using Slate fully by summer, 2018. For now, faculty or staff corresponding with prospective graduate students can blind copy Slate so that our emails with prospective students will show up in their application materials. The email address is:

drk+e3ffb455-5417-4af5-8aff-6eb7d208ed6c@slate-mx.technolutions.net

This email can be shortened by creating a contact in Outlook brilliantly named SOE Slate with the above email address.

For reference, since Slate went online at the beginning of the month, we already have 48 prospective students who have started applications in Slate, 12 of whom have submitted their applications.

Who will heed this advice?

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