Recent innovations

- Commitment of more resources (e.g., sophisticated data base for more accurate tracking of student progress, more administrative support)
- Formalizing policies and procedures for better quality assurance through a college-wide committee called the Doctoral Management Committee (DMC) (such as allocation of Grad Assistantships, minimum admissions standards for all emphases)
- All files and progress coordination are housed in the Dean’s office
- Regular contact via email

Adjusted EdD in Curriculum and Instruction

- To create more flexibility (e.g., reduced core coursework from 18 credit hours to 12; increased cognate from 23 credit hours to 32) (also see teaching schedule)
- More inclusion of other emphasis areas
- As now evidenced by:
  - 37% of COE faculty are currently chairing dissertation committees, representing all 7 departments
Coursework

- Course numbers are now EDU to reflect college level coordination.
- Transferring in Masters’ coursework older than 7 years of expected graduation rate?
- Course by course review coordinated by your doctoral advisor with justifications for retaining old coursework.

Current Vision for the COE EdDs as Boise State moves to the Research University Carnegie Designation

- High quality in terms of students, their experiences in the program, and their dissertations.
- High graduation rates.
- NOTE: Seven (7) doctoral graduates this Spring.

Issues

- Governance
- Graduate Assistantships
- Timeline
- Advising
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- Tips
Governance
- Doctoral Management Committee (DMC)
- Admissions
- Appeals
- Graduate Assistantships
- Doctoral Student Advisory Group

Graduate Assistantships
- N = 6 (up from 4 last academic year)
- Awarded by the DMC (one time per year)
  - Deadline March 1, 2013
  - 2 3rd years
  - 2 2nd years
  - 2 1st years
  - Faculty sponsor

Timeline
- Coursework = 1-2 years (complete core before Comps)
- Comprehensive exams (recommended 3 semesters before defense, e.g., SP)
- Dissertation Proposal (recommended in 2 semesters before defense, e.g., Summer)
- Dissertation Defense (in last semester, e.g., Spring)
Advising
○ Expectations
○ Progress Reports each semester

Web-site
○ Example
○ Doctoral handbook
○ Areas of note

After the completion of the EdD
○ Options