Partner 7: Dean of Graduate Students

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Frustrations

Frustration 1 - Theses and dissertation rules and processes

Frustration 2 - Tough job market, harder to place students, changing market for skills

Frustration 3 - Herding the cats: different departmental processes and goals

Goals

Goal 1 - Promote and support student welfare and prospects. Get them jobs!

Goal 2 - Coordinate departmental activities with respect to graduate students. Ensure uniformity and compliance across departments; keep graduate education a positive experience.

Goal 3 - Handle theses and dissertations, and other research-related responsibilities of graduate educations. Make the process as smooth, uniform, and straightforward as possible.
Elevator Pitch  
(Test it out to make sure it's 30 seconds or less!)

Educating graduate students on good data-management practices will prepare them better for today's competitive post-graduation job and grant market. Having the library provide this education will ensure that it is uniform in quality across all departments, and the library's subject-specific expertise ensures that discipline-specific questions will also find answers. We would like you to sponsor the initiative to improve its cross-campus reach through your office's influence and marketing muscle.