

**End of Year Report: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015**  
**Graduate Admissions & Academic Progress**

- Received 10,622 online applications
- 3,930 accepted graduate applicants
- Awarded 2,130 degrees and certificates
- Processed 315 Non-VT Tenure/Tenure-Track Graduate Program Faculty requests
- Doctoral preliminary examination scheduling began in ESS on August 18, 2014.
- New admission committee application review system (replacement to COE OGAPS, new for other college departments) was implemented. Many upgrades were made over the course of the fall 2014 semester to incorporate search functions per department requests.
- Began the process to add the immigration status form to the online application portal.
- BDMS and WORKFLOW phase three launched. This allows for immigration documents to be scanned, a workflow fired, and processing from the digital image rather than from paper documents.
- Began working to implement holistic admissions reviews as part of the campus-wide diversity initiatives.
- Jenn Walters joined our GAAP team in July 2014 as front desk receptionist, replacing Nicky Bertone. Linda Falcon and Jodi Vandervort resigned their positions to pursue another career opportunities. Corinne Julien joined the GAAP team as the new NCR advisor in August 2014, replacing Linda. Jenn Walters was hired as a GAAP advisor in March 2015 to replace Jodi. We are currently in the search process for a new front desk receptionist to replace Jenn.

**Goals for July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016**

- Continue moving forward on the holistic admissions review diversity initiative
- Continue adding immigration status form to online application; data push automatically into Banner for verification rather than hand coding by immigration advisors
- Continue to work with AIS in launching acceptance letters online