Strategic Planning Survey Findings

Graduate program highlights from various Departments:

- the large number of students in our program
- increasing our students’ ability to obtain jobs
- the high percentage who continue for a Ph.D.
- the quality of the program in preparing students for Ph.D.
- good completion rates

Best ways to build on the strengths of our graduate programs:

- Focus on the five-year accelerated programs
- Work with Media Relations to publish a magazine focused on graduate programs and research
- Graduate Fair or Open House

The changes I would like to see in COGS and University policies:

- ease in getting a Graduate assistant position
- consistency across the University regarding pay and released time for graduate coordinators/directors
- rules for online programs
- staff support for online programs
- hooding ceremony
- pre-semester departmental graduate student orientation
- removal of social security number from WebXtender (imaging system)
- clear definition of loads/teaching loads
- clear definition of entrance requirements