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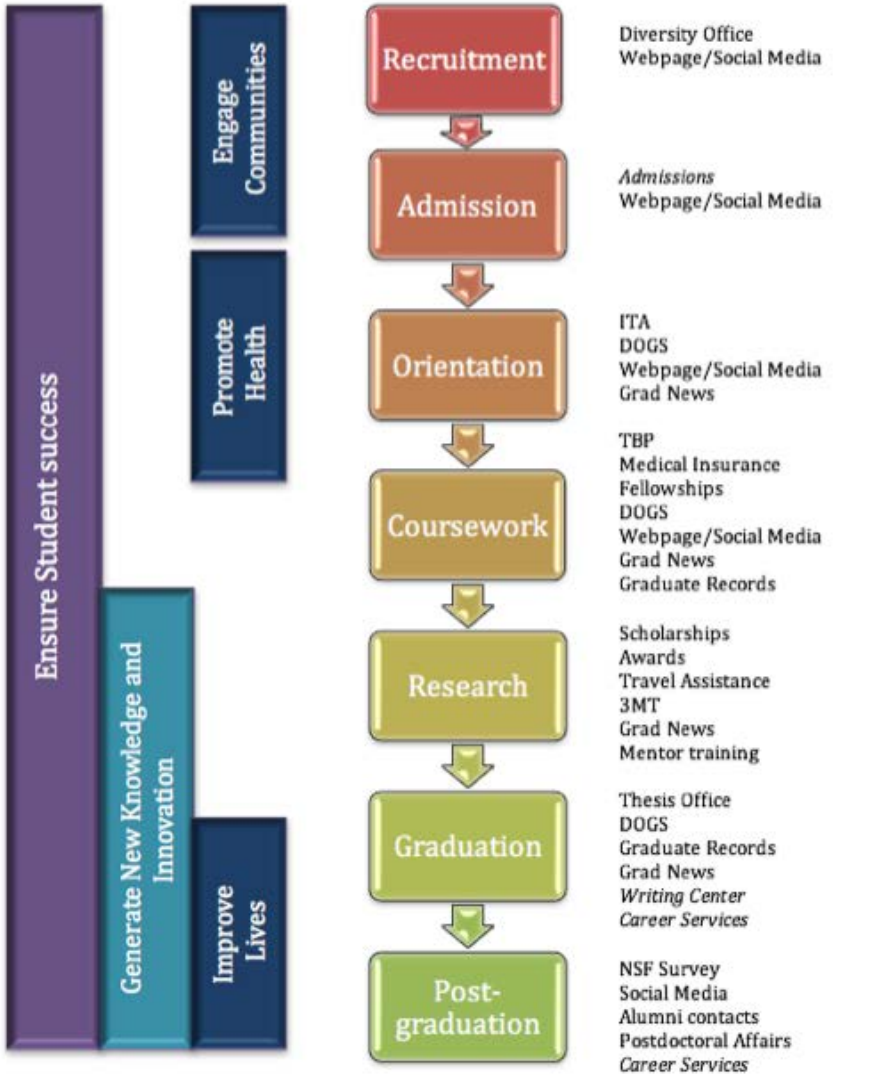

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April 2017 Goals

FY17 Goals & Accomplishments

- *NWCCU Accreditation (Year 1, coordination)*
- *Tuition Benefits Policy Recommendations*
- *Diversity Progress (McNair)*
- *Fellowship & Benefits (3MT, GRFP, Vision & Dental Ins.)*
- *PMST, MSTAT program review, improvements*
- *International Student Support (ITA online, Visa/immigration)*
- *Graduate Writing Support pilot project (Computer Science)*
- *Postdoc FLSA guidelines*
- ➢ *Internal GS Budget Audit, accounts realignment & forecasting tools*
- ➢ *Campus-wide dialog on Graduate Education at the U*

FY18 Goals:

- *Develop of GS Strategic Plan to Grow & Respond to Needs of Graduate Education at U*
- *Implementation of TBP recommendations (long term viability)*
- *Complete IT automation of manual processes : blanket petition, graduate student travel*
- *Graduate Program Catalog – Automatic Updates of all Graduate Program Handbooks.*
- *Campus Wide Graduate Writing Support*
- *Written Postdoc family/medical leave guidelines*
- *GFI - ARUP Phase II*
- *Development efforts: Graduate & Diversity support: Student Success*
- *MSTAT Graduate Certificate (5 year pilot)*

On the horizon- January 2018

Short term : 0-6 months

- *Phd/MS success: administrator training?, Grad catalog standards*
- *Workflow for Tuition on Grants*
- *UIT infrastructure: ITA, DOGS toolkit inCIS*
- *Medical insurance/Vision/Dental review & renew*
- *Thesis Office staff changes*
- *Thesis process pipeline for off-campus submission/approval*
- *Grad student Housing support- Housing Office, admissions*
- *Student Success Initiative: career services, writing*
- *Central Postdoc hiring process*
- *CIB interim policy*
- ➢ *Yearly fellowships*
- ➢ *Grad Assembly*
- ➢ *Graduate Dean review*

Long Term: summer + longer

- *New Provost*
- *Vanilla Thesis template*
- *Red-flag process in thesis review*
- *Graduate travel award review/update*
- *NWCCU Mid-term evaluation*
- *DOGS Best Practices*