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GRADUATE ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE **Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 2:30 pm** **2124 Lee Building**

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome and introductions
- 2) Follow up from last meeting (Megan)
 - a) Childcare resources for GA's.
 - b) Timing of TA notification for teaching assignments.
 - c) TA training/preparation.
 - d) Intellectual property rights
 - e) Criminology rule change follow-up
- 3) New issues
 - a) What is (or is there) protocol for assignment of assistantships (i.e., how is it decided "who gets what") (David)
 - b) Job banks or other resources available for international students no longer on guaranteed funding (Boya)
 - c) What is possibility of extending guaranteed funding, particularly for departments with longer time-to-degree? (Jessica)
 - d) Fees for filing theses and dissertations (part of wider question of why fees are not part of GA funding) (Justine)
 - e) Can we get a GAAC@umd email address so we can send out emails from the committee? (Yakov)
 - f) Election nomination and election process reform
 - g) Parental leave and time away from duties for sub-12-month GAs (Yakov)
- 4) Next steps