Expectations for Graduate Study: Inclusive, Affirming, and Ethical

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Abstract

A goal of the VT Graduate School is to build strong academic community, create an affirming environment for graduate students and provide opportunities so that graduate students can better prepare for life after graduate school. This seminar will include an overview about the VT Graduate School’s Expectations for Graduate Study including the responsibilities of graduate students and faculty plus dialogue about the Graduate School’s InclusiveVT initiatives and the implementation of an inclusive, affirming and ethical graduate education experience.

Speaker’s Biography

Karen P. DePauw is Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education and tenured Professor in the Departments of Sociology and Human Nutrition, Foods & Exercise at Virginia Tech. Since her arrival at Virginia Tech, her major accomplishments include success in building a strong diverse graduate community, the establishment of the national awarding winning innovative Graduate Life Center (GLC), the signature academic initiative known as Transformative Graduate Education (TGE) including the global perspectives program and has been recognized nationally as a leader in innovative use of technology in graduate education.

Dr. DePauw has held several leadership roles in graduate education including: founding member and Facilitator/Chair for the Virginia Council of Graduate School (VCGS), President of the Council of Southern Graduate Schools (CSGS), Chair of the 2010 Board of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS), and Chair of the GRE Board (2013-2014). She has been a panelist, speaker and presenter at regional affiliates (CSGS, WAGS), national meetings and workshops (CGS, NSF IGERT, Advance/NSF), and international conferences (e.g., European University Association, Council of Doctoral Education).