

**SELF-ASSESSMENT - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES
UGA CHEMISTRY**

Condition #1: *The right people apply for doctoral study.*

Condition #2: *The right applicants are admitted as doctoral students*

Condition #3: *Students and faculty form productive working relationships*

Condition #4: *Students experience social support from fellow students*

Conditions	Goals /Activities	Timeline
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase pro-active recruitment activities (2-3) at scientific conference and recruiting fairs • Increase visibility of the department to undergraduates through expansion of the summer undergraduate research program. The department goal is to increase student participation by 30% • Involve more faculty in individual campus visits (2-3) to give research/recruiting talks, especially to undergraduate-oriented institutions • Raising minimum standards for the TOEFL exam and requiring TSE exam for international applicants 	<p>During Fall 2006 – Fall 2007</p> <p>Fall 2006 –Fall 2007</p> <p>Fall 2006 - Fall 2007</p> <p>Next recruitment Year</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule special student recruiting weekends at which many prospective students come together for a planned, organized, full weekend. (Note: Final decision on this activity postponed) • Restrict prospective students to come on only certain days (6 or 8) so that faculty can be there when they visit. 	<p>Not yet defined</p> <p>Immediately</p>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement a first semester course in which new graduate students may attend a number of seminars in different disciplines. • Implement a weekend departmental research retreat, which new graduate students are required to attend, and where faculty present their research. • Implement individual visits to a minimum of 3 faculty laboratories, to form a deeper understanding of each faculty member’s research interests. 	<p>Note: All activities listed in this section are currently in place. No changes/ additions are proposed</p>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen CGSO social activities through support of current and future chairpersons. Graduate coordinator will hold regular meetings to CGSO chairpersons to facilitate this activity. 	<p>Immediately</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish Departmental financial support for some CGSO activities. The department will match UGA students' organization fees received by CGSO.	Fall 2006
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