

**Contact: Diana Gonzalez**

**FACULTY PRESENTATION AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY:  
“GRADUATE COLLEGE INITIATIVES”**

**Action Requested:** Receive the presentation.

**Executive Summary:** Dave Holger and Zackary Zenko will provide an update on current programmatic and efficiency initiatives in the Graduate College.

**Dave Holger**

David Holger, associate provost for academic programs and dean of the Graduate College, received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Minnesota. He was a Churchill Scholar at Cambridge University during the 1971-1972 academic year and received a Certificate for Post-Graduate Research in Engineering from Cambridge in 1972. Dr. Holger joined the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics at ISU in 1974. He was named chair of Iowa State's new Department of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics in 1990, associate dean for academic programs and budget for the College of Engineering in 1995, and to his current appointment in 2004.



**Zachary Zenko**

Zachary Zenko, a doctoral student in kinesiology and health originally from Levittown, Pennsylvania, is the 2015-2016 president of Iowa State's Graduate and Professional Student Senate. Mr. Zenko holds a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Edinboro University, and a master's in health physiology from the University of Pittsburgh. His research interest is in exercise psychology, including exercise participation and adherence, and he plans to become a professor after earning his Ph.D.

