TO: Members of the Graduate Council

FROM: Andrew Smith, Chair, Graduate Council

DATE: February 10, 2014

The Council of Graduate Studies will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2014 in the President’s Conference Room.

AGENDA

1. Approval of minutes from the November 21, 2014 meeting.

2. Information/Congratulations/News
   • Graduate students are never dropped
   • Three-minute thesis competition

3. Reports/discussion
   • Accelerated degrees
   • Interdisciplinary Ph.D.
   • Council program review policy
   • Graduate policy changes
   • Thesis/dissertation committees

4. Graduate faculty renewal
   • James Aber, Professor, Physical Sciences
   • Jorge Ballester, Professor, Physical Sciences
   • Robert Jones, Professor, Physical Sciences
   • Michael Morales, Professor, Physical Sciences
   • Diane Nutbrown, Assistant Professor, Physical Sciences
   • Marcia Schulmeister, Associate Professor, Physical Sciences
   • Kenneth Thompson, Professor, Physical Sciences
   • Eric Trump, Associate Professor, Physical Sciences

5. Curricular Changes
   • Master of Arts in Teaching

6. Comments