

TO: University Council on Graduate Study
FROM: Patricia Beeson
DATE: March 6, 2007
SUBJECT: Next Meeting of Council: Tuesday, March 13, 2007, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
***Babcock Room, 40th floor, Cathedral of Learning**

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send a substitute in your place and e-mail Paula Janikowski (paulaj@provost.pitt.edu) or phone (x4-0790).

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes, February 13, 2007** (*attached*)
- II. Program Proposal: Certificate in African Studies** (*attached*)
The certificate program in African Studies was jointly developed by the University Center for International Studies and the Department of Africana Studies in the School of Arts and Sciences. The program will be open to all students currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral program at the University of Pittsburgh. The purpose of the proposed certificate is to provide students who have a research interest in Africa with an opportunity to acquire a critical base of knowledge in African Studies. Students in the program are required to complete a series of courses related to their primary area of interest or specialization, and they must demonstrate proficiency in an African or related language. The program will draw on courses and faculty from Arts and Sciences, Education, Law, GSPIA, Social Work, and Public Health.
- III. Other Business**
 - A. Graduate Student Health Insurance
 - B. Graduate Student Stipends
 - C. Purchasing names from the GRE

Attachments

cc: Barbara Repasi Heron
Michele Colvard

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