TO: University Council on Graduate Study

FROM: Alberta Sbragia

DATE: April 22, 2014

SUBJECT: Next Meeting of Council: Tuesday, April 29, 2014
3:00-5:00 p.m., 817 Cathedral of Learning

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send a substitute in your place and notify Paula Janikowski by e-mail at plj5@pitt.edu.

AGENDA

I. Proposal to Establish Graduate and Post-baccalaureate Certificates in Safety Engineering from the Swanson School of Engineering (attached)
   The masters-level courses in the proposed program will be offered as in-class and synchronous distance learning options. The School has acknowledged that the post-bac certificate is considered a Gainful Employment certificate for federal financial aid purposes and hence is subject to any federal requirements.

II. Proposals from the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs to (attached):
    1. Establish a major in Governance and International Public Management (GIPM) in the MPA degree program.
    2. Rename the major in Urban and Regional Affairs in the MPA program as Urban Affairs and Planning (UAP);
    3. Add the UAP major to the majors offered in the MID program;
    4. Add the proposed GIPM major to the majors offered in the MID program;
    5. Add the existing Energy and Environment major in the MPA program to the majors offered in the MID program; and
    6. Terminate the Development Planning and Environmental Sustainability (DPES) major in the MID program.

III. Updates from the Registrar’s Office, Travis Wisor and Ryan Mahramas

IV. Discussion of Placement Data, Amanda Brodish, Data Analyst

V. Announcements, including the approval of minutes from the March 18 meeting

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