TO: University Council on Graduate Study
FROM: Alberta Sbragia
DATE: April 7, 2011
SUBJECT: Next Meeting of Council: Tuesday, April 19, 2011 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in 817 Cathedral of Learning

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send a substitute in your place and notify Stephanie Hoogendoorn by email at hoogen@pitt.edu.

AGENDA

I. Approval of Minutes, March 15, 2011 (attached)

II. Program Proposal: Change the name of the Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.S.D.) degree type to Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) submitted by the School of Law (attached)
   The proposed change is motivated by the desire to avoid the confusion that has been created by an improper but common reference to the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree as a “Doctor of Jurisprudence” degree. The Office of the Registrar has confirmed that no students have graduated from Pitt with a J.S.D. degree. Further, the currently enrolled students in the J.S.D. degree program would prefer to graduate with the S.J.D. degree.

III. Program Proposal: Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Systems Engineering submitted by the Swanson School of Engineering and the Graduate School of Public Health (attached)
   The proposed program aims to provide students a multi-disciplinary curriculum necessary to better influence the costs, risks, utilization, distribution, and outcomes of health care services. It is initially designed for master’s students in the Department of Health Policy and Management and in the Department of Industrial Engineering. Students would receive their certificate from their respective school. The proposal requires the development of a new seminar course and a new project course.

IV. Announcements

Attachments

cc: Patricia Mathay
    Bopaya Bidanda
    Stephanie Hoogendoorn
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    Mark Roberts