TO: University Council on Graduate Study
FROM: Alberta Sbragia
DATE: June 6, 2011
SUBJECT: Next Meeting of Council: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in 817 Cathedral of Learning

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

AGENDA

I. Approval of Minutes, May 17, 2011 (attached)

II. Program Proposal: Ph.D. in Film Studies with six areas of concentration and M.A. in Film Studies from the School of Arts and Sciences (attached)
The proposed interdisciplinary program draws on existing faculty strengths from Film Studies and the six departments which offer the areas of concentration. The proposed six areas of concentration are English, French, German Studies, Hispanic Languages and Literatures, History of Art and Architecture, and Slavic Languages and Literatures. Students must be admitted both to the proposed Film Studies program and to one of the six departments. They must complete all the requirements of the doctoral program in Film Studies and in their department. They will receive a Ph.D. in Film Studies with one of the six areas of concentration. The M.A. in Film Studies option would be available to students who do not complete the Ph.D. program.

III. Program Proposal: Ph.D. in Oral Biology with two areas of concentration and M.S. in Oral Biology from the School of Dental Medicine (attached)
The proposed graduate programs have been designed to cover a wide range of topics at the molecular, cellular, organismic and clinical levels and to prepare students for careers in oral health and biomedical science research and teaching. The Ph.D. program requires the completion of one of the two proposed areas of concentration, Craniofacial Tissue Engineering and Craniofacial Genetics. The M.S. program is intended to be separate from the Ph.D. program and requires a thesis. A student may complete both degrees.

IV. Program Proposal Update: Ph.D. and M.S. in Computational Modeling and Simulation (attached)
On March 15, 2011, Council voted in favor of approving the two new programs. They did, however, request that the proposal initiators take some time to consider Council’s feedback and respond in writing. The responses are included for your review. No action is required.

V. Announcements

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Attachments

cc: Patricia Mathay
Stephanie Hoogendoorn
Mary L. Marazita
Mark P. Mooney

Without attachments: