TO: University Council on Graduate Study

FROM: Patricia E. Beeson

DATE: September 1, 2009

SUBJECT: Next Meeting of Council: Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
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If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send a substitute in your place and e-mail Paula Janikowski (plj5@pitt.edu) or phone (x4-0790).

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes, May 12, 2009 (attached)

III. 2008-2009 Annual Report of UCGS (attached)
UCGS bylaws state that the Council is to communicate its decisions to the faculty, students, and administrative officers of the University annually. I ask Council to review the report prior to posting on our Web site.

IV. Program Proposal: Dual Degree Program in Medicine (MD) and Clinical Research (MS) from the School of Medicine (attached)
The proposed dual degree program will provide students in the MD degree program opportunities to learn clinical research skills while in medical school to prepare them to become clinical and translational investigators.

V. Program Proposal: Postbaccalaureate and Graduate Certificates in Advanced Emergency Management and Homeland Security from the College of General Studies and Center for National Preparedness (attached)
The purpose of the proposed certificate program is to provide a plan of study that will prepare individuals for upper-level positions in emergency management. The proposed curriculum draws on existing expertise in areas including biomedical research, public health, medicine, national security policy, engineering, and information technology.

VI. Activities of Council in 2009-2010
VII. Graduate and Professional Student Assembly by Daniel Jimenez (attached)
The report of GPSA’s 2008-2009 activities was tabled from the May 12, 2009 meeting. An overview of GPSA’s planned activities for 2009-2010 will also be presented.

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cc: Barbara Repasi Heron
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(w/o attachments)

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    Nicole Fowler
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