TO: University Council on Graduate Study
FROM: Patricia Beeson
DATE: October 30, 2007
SUBJECT: Next Meeting of Council: Tuesday, November 13, 2007, 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 (paulaj@provost.pitt.edu) or phone (x4-0790).

AGENDA

I. Approval of Minutes, September 11, 2007 (attached)

II. Announcements

III. Program Proposal: Certificate Program in Nuclear Engineering (attached)
The graduate-level certificate program will be open to all students currently enrolled in a master’s program in the School of Engineering and to professionals with a baccalaureate engineering degree who are admitted to a graduate program in the School of Engineering.
The purpose of the proposed certificate is to prepare students to enter the growing field of nuclear industry, particularly in southwestern Pennsylvania. The Nuclear Engineering Educational Program will form an important component of the School of Engineering’s energy and sustainability initiatives.

IV. Program Proposal: Ph.D. Program in Clinical and Translational Science (attached)
This proposal for a Ph.D. Program in Clinical and Translational Science is proposed by the School of Medicine in collaboration with a multidisciplinary Institute for Clinical Research Education Ph.D. Leadership Council, which includes representatives from all the Schools of the Health Sciences and the Research Education and Career Development Core of the Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Clinical and translation science is a new and emerging field of inquiry being developed so that basic science findings can be applied to early clinical research and ultimately to large-scale clinical trials in patients.
The majority of students who will enroll in this program will be MD trained clinicians, medical students and others who are pursuing an advanced degree in a clinical field or research.

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Attachments
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