TO: University Council on Graduate Study
FROM: Patricia E. Beeson
DATE: November 2, 2009
SUBJECT: Next Meeting of Council: Tuesday, November 17, 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. Approval of Minutes, September 15, 2009 (attached)

II. Program Proposal: Ph.D. in Behavioral and Community Health Sciences from the Graduate School of Public Health (attached)
   The purpose of this proposed program is to provide doctoral-level training to prepare students to conduct research and to teach in the social and behavioral science areas of public health in academic settings.

III. Program Modification: Dr.P.H. in Behavioral and Community Health Sciences from the Graduate School of Public Health (attached)
   The proposed modification of the existing Dr.P.H. program are intended to conform with the newly developed Association of Schools of Public Health competencies for this degree. These changes are designed to better prepare students for positions of leadership in the social and behavior sciences areas of public health practice at the local, state, and federal levels of government.

   Council typically does not review proposals to modify existing programs, however I ask for Council’s consideration given the proposal for the new Ph.D. program within the same major.

IV. Presentation by Cynthia Golden, Director, and Holly Shiflett, Associate Director, University’s Center for Instructional Development and Distance Learning

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    Stephanie Hoogendoorn
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    Cynthia Golden
    Holly Shiflett
    Ronald Stall
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