

TO: University Council on Graduate Study
FROM: Patricia E. Beeson
DATE: December 11, 2009
**SUBJECT: Next Meeting of Council: Tuesday, December 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. Approval of Minutes, November 17, 2009** (*attached*)
- II. Announcements**
- III. Program Proposal: Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs in Mining Engineering** (*attached*)
The graduate-level certificate program will be open to all students currently enrolled in a graduate program in the Swanson School of Engineering and the post-baccalaureate certificate program will be open to professionals with a baccalaureate engineering or science degree.
- IV. Additional Information for Program Proposals: Ph.D. and Dr.P.H. in Behavioral and Community Health Sciences from the Graduate School of Public Health** (*attached*)
The two proposed programs were previously reviewed by Council on November 17, 2009. Council decided not to vote on the proposals and requested that additional information be submitted that describe when and how students will develop research skills through mentored research with a faculty member. The attached remarks dated December 8, 2009 address Council's questions about mentored research.