AGENDA

I. Program Proposal: Post-baccalaureate Certificate in PreK-4 Teacher Preparation from the School of Education (proposal attached)
   The proposed program is designed to respond to changes in requirements for teacher certification from the Pennsylvania Department of Education effective January 1, 2013 and will satisfy the academic requirements to be certified to teach pre-kindergarten through grade 4. The program requires students to complete 30 prerequisite academic and education credits, will take three semesters to complete, and includes student teaching experiences in both a pre-kindergarten and a kindergarten through grade 4 setting. In the third semester, two courses will be offered in an accelerated format and another course will be offered online so that students can complete a second student teaching experience. In total, six courses will be to be developed or re-designed. This proposed program is intended to replace the existing certificate programs in Early Childhood Education (N-3) and Elementary Education (K-6). The School is currently executing a plan to communicate these changes to current students and does plan to terminate these programs at the appropriate time. Since students will not be enrolled in a degree program, the certificate will need to obtain approval from the Department of Education in order to satisfy the new federal Gainful Employment requirements; draft responses for this purpose are included in the proposal.

II. Proposed Modifications of University Policies Recommended by the Graduate Procedures Subcommittee (attached)
   A. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
   B. Cross-listing programs/Academic Programs (POLICY 02-01-02)
   C. Assessment of English Language Proficiency for Admission (POLICY 09-02-01)

III. Approval of Minutes, April 17, 2012 (attached)

IV. Announcements