Graduate Council Meeting Agenda

310 Jack K. Williams Administration Building

November 5th, 2015

In attendance: LaRhesa Johnson, Sandra Williams, Leroy G. Dorsey, Angela Allensworth, Dennis Jansen, Marisa Blondi, Robert Hetland, Leonard Bright, Joel Morton, Mark Zoran, Matthew Pariyothorn, Paula Sullenger, Beverly Irby, Karen Butler-Purry, Rosana Moreira, Larry Bellinger, Nicole Kinslow, Leslie Feigenbaum

1. Discussion Items:
   a. Graduate Committee Faculty Changes
   b. Course Leaf System

   *The following discussion item was approved by the Graduate Council.*
   c. Graduate Council Standard Operating Procedures

2. New Course Requests:

   *The following new course requests were approved by the Graduate Council.*

   a. ANSC 670 Quality Assurance for the Food Industry
   b. ANTH 672 Ancient Genetics
   c. ATTR 673 Manual Therapy in Athletic Training
   d. BIOL 694 Graduate Orientation
   e. BIOL 696 Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research
   f. EPSY 634 Educational Neuroscience
   g. ESSM 604 Changing Natural Resource Policy
   h. FINC 678 Real Estate Analytics
   i. FSTC 670 Quality Assurance for the Food Industry
   j. GENE 602 Introduction to Genetic Model Systems
   k. GENE 682 Seminar Presentation
   l. HIST 618 Reading Seminar in Gender and Sexuality in History
   m. HIST 619 Research Seminar in Gender and Sexuality in History
   n. HIST 647 Research Seminar in Asian History
   o. HLTH 688 Systems Thinking and Complexity in Population Health
   p. HPCH 641 Coaching Health Behavioral Change
   q. MARA 675 Leadership in the Maritime Industry
   r. MARS 603 Quantitative Methods for Resource Management
   s. MARS 693 Professional Study for Marine Resource Management
   t. MEEN 605 Gas Dynamics
   u. NUEN 647 Uncertainty Quantification in Nuclear Science and Engineering
   v. PERF 606 Performing Gender and Sexuality through Music
   w. PERF 607 Performance and Technology
   x. PERF 608 Performance and the Art of Government
   y. PHEO 639 Hazardous Materials Management and Compliance
   z. PSAA 624 Water Policy and Management
   aa. PSAA 625 Urban Sustainability Policies and Management
   bb. SPMT 630 Economic Issues in Sport
   cc. URSC 601 Foundations of Research in Urban and Regional Science
   dd. URSC 602 Research Methods in Urban and Regional Science
3. **Course Change Requests:**

The following course change requests were approved by the Graduate Council.

a. ARCH 619 Applied Solar Energy
b. ARCH 621 Energy Optimization in Building Design
c. ARCH 633 Applied Architectural Systems
d. ARCH 634 Architectural Lighting
e. ARCH 643 Software Analysis for HVAC Systems in Low Energy Buildings
f. CHEM 636 Mechanistic Inorganic Chemistry
g. CHEM 673 Symmetry and Group Therapy in Chemistry
h. EDTC 602 Educational Technology: Field, Theory, Profession
i. EDTC 621 Graphic Communication and Interface Design
j. EDTC 631 Educational Video
k. EDTC 645 Instructional Applications of Computer Technologies I
l. EDTC 646 Instructional Applications of Computer Technologies II
m. EDTC 651 Tutorials and Simulations
n. FINC 635 Financial Management for Non-Business
o. FINC 685 Directed Studies
p. MARS 675 Environmental Management Strategies for Scientists
q. PERF 605 Topics in Globalization and Performance
r. PERF 611 Contemporary Religions and Performance
s. PERF 615 Spectacle, Performance, and Politics
t. PERF 621 Topics in Popular Music Studies
u. SCMT 610 Quantitative Analysis for Business Decisions
v. VIZA 617 Advanced Animation
w. VIZA 622 Design Communication I
x. VIZA 627 Design Communication III
y. VIZA 629 Digital Media: Inspiration and Process
z. VIZA 630 Contemporary Art Studio/Seminar I
aa. VIZA 631 Contemporary Art Studio/Seminar II
bb. VIZA 643 Time Based Media I
cc. VIZA 658 Experimental Visual Techniques
dd. VIZA 680 Professional Practice in Visualization
ee. VIZA 691 Research
ff. VIZA 693 Professional Study

The following new course request was tabled by the Graduate Council.

a. GENE 608 Critical Analysis of Genetics Literature

4. **Course Withdrawal Requests:**

The following course withdrawal request was approved by the Graduate Council.

a. PERF 612 Music Capitalism
5. **Change in Curriculum Requests**
   The following change in curriculum requests were approved by the Graduate Council.
   a. Bush School – Executive Masters of Public Service and Administration (EMPSA)
   b. Bush School – Political Science 3+2 BA-MPSA and BS-MPSA Revisions
   c. College of Education and Human Development- Education and Social Sciences Advanced Research Method Certificate
   d. College Education and Human Development- Department of Health and Kinesiology - Master of Science in Athletic Training
   e. College of Liberal Arts- Masters of Arts in Performance Studies
   f. Genetics – Master of Science in Genetics
   g. Genetics – Ph.D. in Genetics
   h. Institute for Scientific Computation- Computational Sciences Certificate Program
   i. Texas A&M University- Galveston – Master of Maritime Administration and Logistics
   j. Texas A&M University- Galveston- Master of Marine Resources Management
   k. Texas A&M University- Galveston- Ocean and Coastal Resources & Marine Resources Management

6. **Special Consideration Requests**
   The following special consideration requests were approved by the Graduate Council.
   a. Bush School– International Affairs- China Certificate- Teach Out Plan
   b. College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences – Master of Science in Laboratory Animal Medicine – Teach Out Plan
   c. School of Public Health- Masters of Public Health – Austin Site
      i. Environmental Health - Teach Out Plan
      ii. Health Policy and Management – Teach Out Plan

   The following special consideration request was tabled by the Graduate Council.
   a. Texas A&M University- Galveston- Masters in Maritime Administration and Logistics – Waive Residency Requirement