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## GRADUATE COUNCIL

February 19, 2014

10 am – 12 Noon \* Maryland Room

### AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes of Graduate Council Meeting of October 29, 2013**
- II. Updates**
  - a. Admissions (Franke)
  - b. TA Pilot in Math and English (Franke)
  - c. Rising quality indicators (Caramello)
  - d. Development and Communications (Caramello)
- III. Progress Reports from Working Groups**
  - a. PhD and Professional Doctoral Degrees (Sprinkle)
  - b. Professional Preparation for Multiple Career Tracks (Popper)
  - c. TA Training (Bauer)
- IV. Pending Assignment: Report on Doctoral Degrees Requested by Dr. Loh**
  - a. International opportunities
  - b. Preparation for multiple career paths
  - c. Innovation in research and professional degrees
- V. Discussion: Language**
  - a. GSG Concerns (Colón-Cabrera)
  - b. Language requirements and options (Chen)
  - c. Role of language in doctoral education in a global economy