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**GRADUATE COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, September 25, 2012, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Maryland Room, 0100 Marie Mount Hall**

- I. Approval of Minutes of Council Meeting on May 9, 2012
- II. Welcome and Introductions
  - a. New Councilors
  - b. New Graduate School staff (Brooks, Brown, Chen, Pederson, Shayman, Steele, Thornton, Vorhies); GS staff areas of responsibility; GS plan of organization
- III. Major Initiative Reports
  - a. Hobsons Apply Yourself (Hale)
  - b. Office for Diversity Initiatives
    - i. AGEP
    - ii. Universities at Shady Grove
    - iii. GS Diversity Advisory Committee
  - c. Office for International Initiatives
    - i. International Research Fellowships
    - ii. University of Tuebingen
    - iii. China Task Force Report
- IV. Discussion Topics
  - a. Office for Graduate Writing Initiatives
  - b. Graduate Certificates and Masters Degrees: Program Surveys and GOA Plans