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