

Attachment A

Grad Council September 2007-February 2008 Summary of Major Issues & Business

Discussions

- 9-12-07 Provost attended - discussed job description for dean/head of ORSP- his request
- 1-30-07 Provost attended– discussed interdisciplinary programs on campus – our request
- 10-24-07 Discussion re coordinators in summer

Advanced Notice Submissions

- 9-12-07 PhD Rhetoric
- 10-10-07 PhD Criminal Justice

New Programs

- 9-12-07 Masters -Accountancy
- 9-12-07 Masters - Taxation
- 10-10-07 PhD Reading
- 11-7-07 Certificate in Information Quality
- 1-30-08 Masters Systems Engineering

Policy

- 2-13-08 Timelines for graduate degree completion – See minutes → Senate
- 2-13-08 Transfer of credit – See minutes →Senate
- Converting special topics courses to permanent courses so calendar reflects options for students – affects recruitment → Senate

Issues Raised But Not Addressed/Completed

- Course proliferation vs deletions
- New programs & council's role in judging resources
- CCFs need revising
- Revision of handbook

Other

- Notification of faculty re council business – coordinating with UG Council to send out weekly email with links to minutes
- FYI - Thesis & dissertation guidelines – Completely revised – On Grad Studies website (Note changes to binding options, paper quality, & deadlines added)