October 31, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ibrahim Abdel-Motaleb, EET (ELE)  Carol Patitu, EDU (CAHE)
    Therese Clarke Arado (LAW)  Joe Radosta, BUS (OMIS)
    Ben Beeson, VPA (ART)  Brad Sagarin, LAS (PSYC)
    Giovanni Bennardo, LAS (ANTH)  Kristen Selig, HHS (NUHS)
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    Janet Hathaway, VPA (MUSC)  David Walker, EDU (ETRA)
    Michael Koen, LAS (GEOG)  Suzanne Willis, LAS (PHYS)
    Kristopher Kopp, LAS (PSYC)  Diana Zaleski, EDU (LEPF)
    Doris Macdonald, LAS (ENGL)  Lei Zhou, BUS (FINA)
    Sherrill Morris, HHS (AHCD)  Lauriece Zittel, EDU (KNPE)
    Nestor Osorio, (ULIB)

FROM: Bradley Bond, Dean, Graduate School; Chair, Graduate Council

RE: 597th Meeting of the Graduate Council
    November 7, 2011, 10:00 A.M.--Holmes Student Center, Illinois Room

A G E N D A

1. Approval of September 12, 2011, Minutes

2. Priority Business
   a) Selection of a Graduate Council Faculty Member Representative to the University Assessment Panel for 2011-2013 (see attached information)

3. Committee Reports
   a) Standards Committee – Report (attached)
   b) Curriculum Committee – October 10, 2011 Minutes (attached)
   c) Fellowship Committee – Report
   d) Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – October 7, 2011 Minutes (attached)

4. New Business
   a) Debt Ceiling Act of 2011 and Federal Financial Aid for Graduate/Professional Students (documents attached)
   b) Graduate Student Travel (Brad Sagarin)

5. Old Business

6. Announcements
   a) Call for Nominations for Honorary Degrees (attached)

cc: John Peters, President  Executive Secretary, University Council
    Council of Deans  Curriculum Coordinator
    Associate Deans for Graduate Studies  Northern Star Campus Editor

Enclosures (to Council members)