March 25, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO:       Ibrahim Abdel-Motaleb, EET (ELE)          Amy Levin, LAS (ENGL)
          Emeka Anekwe, LAS (PHIL)                   Nestor Osorio, ULIB
          Therese Clarke Arado, LAW                  Amber Rosalez, HHS (FCNS)
          Giovanni Bennardo, LAS (ANTH)             Jeanette Rossetti, HHS (NUHS)
          John Bruce, BUS (OMIS)                     Scot Schraufnagel, LAS (POLIS)
          Nicole Buras, EDU (CAHE)                   Lee Sido, VPA (ART)
          Jeffrey Chown, LAS (COMM)                  Thomas Sims, LAS (BIOS)
          Marina Efanov, EET (TECH)                  Lee Sunderlin, LAS (CHEM)
          Valerie Garver, LAS (HIST)                 Josephine Umore, HHS (FCNS)
          Charles Gowen, BUS (MGMT)                  David Walker, EDU (ETRA)
          Janet Hathaway, VPA (MUSC)                 Scott Wickman, EDU (CAHE)
          Susan L’Allier, EDU (LTCY)                Elizabeth Wilkins, EDU (LEPF)
          Lei Zhou, BUS (FINA)                        

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

RE:       608th Meeting of the Graduate Council
          April 1, 2013, 10:00 A.M.—Campus Life Building, Room 100

A G E N D A

1. Approval of March 4, 2013 Minutes (attached)

2. Committee Reports
   a) Dissertation Completion Fellowship Committee – Report (attached)
   b) Colloquium Committee – No Report
   c) Curriculum Committee – March 18, 2013 Minutes (attached)
   d) Standards Committee – Items for Review and Approval (one attached; one forthcoming)
   e) Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – March 27, 2013 Minutes (forthcoming)
   f) Honorary Degree Committee – No Report
   g) University Fellowship Committee – Report (attached)

3. Old Business

4. New Business

5. Announcements
   a) 2013 NIU Graduate Student Research Conference – M. Cecil Smith
   b) Graduate Education Modernization (GEM) – Lisa Freeman
   c) Huskie Commons Institutional Repository – Drew VandeCreek
   d) NIU Open Access Publishing Initiative – Drew VandeCreek

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

Attachments (to Council members)