UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

To: Members of the 2008-2009 Graduate Council

From: Harold Bibb, Associate Dean  
Keith Killingbeck, Associate Dean

Date: 19 February 2009

RE: Agenda for Meeting Number 434 of the Graduate Council to be held on Monday 23 February 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Alumni Center, Upper College Road

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Number 433, 26 January 2009 (please see attachment)

III. Announcements

A. We are pleased to announce that Ms. Megan Verry is the newly appointed Graduate School Executive Assistant.

B. Recent appointments to the Graduate Faculty

  Ilya Buynevich, Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Oceanography

  Richard Cowles, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences

  Daniel S. Holland, Adjunct Professor, Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

C. Update on progress toward the automated dispersal of electronic letters to applicants who have been accepted into a URI graduate program.

IV. New Business

A. Workshop for Graduate Program Directors, Chairs, and members of the Graduate Council -- topics from A-T (admissions to TOEFL scores).

B. Eligibility to march in graduate commencement exercises (please see "eligibility to march" attachment)

V. Committee Reports

A. Curriculum Committee (please see attachment containing course proposals) Changes
1) College of Pharmacy  
   Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

**BPS 520 Biomedical Sciences Journal Club** – change prerequisite from “Good standing in the research track of the Pharm.D. curriculum. Not for graduate credit to “Graduate standing or in good standing in the P1-P4 years of the Pharm.D. curriculum.”

**BPS 670 Advanced Pharmacokinetics** – change in credits, prerequisites, and description to read:

**BPS 670 Advanced Pharmacokinetics (3)**
Application of classical compartmental and noncompartmental analyses to pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics emphasizing the use of PKPD analysis employed in the pharmaceutical industry. Pre: BPS403 or permission of instructor. Graduate standing or in good standing in the P2-P4 years of the Pharm. D. curriculum

**New Courses**

1) College of Business  
   Masters of Business Administration Program

**MBA 560 GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3)**
Examines the factors that impact the design and management of Global Supply Chains through strategic relationships and tactical activities. (Lec. 3) Pre: MBA 560.

**VI. Old Business**

**VII. Adjournment**