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: 21 January 2009  
RE: Agenda for Meeting Number 433 of the Graduate Council to be held on Monday 26 January 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 432, 15 December 2008 (please see attachment)  

III. Announcements  

   A. Please welcome Kathleen Davis who is replacing Jennifer Jones for Spring 2009.  
   
   B. Recent appointments to the Graduate Faculty  
      
      William Buffum, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Resources Sciences  
      Marion Gold, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics  

IV. New Business  

   A. Proposal to revise the current process of making Adjunct Faculty appointments (please see attachment).  
   
   B. Retention of graduate programs and the proposed graduation minima.  

V. Committee Reports  

   A. Curriculum Committee (please see attachment containing course proposals)  

      Changes  

      1) College of Arts & Sciences  
         Graduate School of Library and Information Studies  
         
         LSC 549 Information Storage and Retrieval – delete course.
LSC 547  **Online Searching and Services** – change in title and description to read: 
**LSC 547  Information Storage and Retrieval, and Online Searching (3)**
Theory, methods, evaluation, and research of analyzing, storing, indexing languages, 
information storage media, information storage and retrieval systems, and information 
seeking and retrieving in libraries and information services.

2) College of Pharmacy  
Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

**CSC522/MIC522/STA522  Bioinformatics I** – change course code and number to 
BPS542/CSC522/MIC522/STA522.

**New Courses**

1) College of Arts & Sciences  
Graduate School of Library and Information Studies

**LSC 590 Introduction to Chinese Information Services (3)**
The seminar will provide students and professionals with an opportunity to study the 
history of Chinese librarianship and libraries and information services from the ancient 
to the contemporary times. Pre: none.

Department of Computer Science and Statistics

**CSC 590 Digital Forensics Practicum (3)**
The application of digital forensics acquisition, analysis and law to real world 
scenarios. Pre: CSC586.

VI. **Old Business**

VII. **Adjournment**