UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

To: Members of the 2009-2010 Graduate Council

From: Nasser Zawia, Interim Dean

Date: 11 September 2009

RE: Agenda for Meeting Number 437 of the Graduate Council to be held on Monday 14 September 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Alumni Center

I. Call to Order and Welcome

II. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Numbers 435, 30 March 2009 and 436, 20 April 2009 (please see attachments)

III. “State of the Graduate School and Future Plans” - a presentation by Interim Dean Nasser H. Zawia

IV. Announcements

A. Recent appointments to the Graduate Faculty
- Gregory Jones, Adjunct Professor, Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Vinka Carver, Assistant Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Carl-Ernst Rousseau, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering
- Peter Sheifele, Adjunct Professor, Ocean Engineering
- Keunhan Park, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering
- Cenk Undey, Adjunct Assist. Professor, Pharmacy
- David Worthen, Adjunct Assist. Professor, Pharmacy
- Andrew Staroscik, Adjunct Assist. Professor, Cell and Molecular Biology
- Stephen Brand, Associate Professor, Education
- Michael Zavada, Adjunct Assist. Professor, Geosciences
- Mark Brush, Adjunct Professor, Oceanography
- Norbert Hedderich, Associate Professor, Modern & Classical Languages and Literature
- Elizabeth Farnsworth, Adjunct Assist. Professor, Natural Resource Sciences
- Walter Carl, Adjunct Assist. Professor, Communication Studies
- Matthew Delmonico, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology
- Clyde Belgrave, Adjunct Assist. Professor, Student Affairs
- Aaron Bradshaw, Adjunct Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering
• Jerry DeSchepper, Adjunct Professor, Film Media
• Nina Kajiji, Computer Science and Statistics
• Alfred Ordonez, Adjunct Professor, Computer Science and Statistics
• Paul Hall, Adjunct Assist. Professor, Geosciences
• James Lynch, Adjunct Professor, Ocean Engineering
• Assem Sayedahmed, Adjunct Assist. Professor, Plant Sciences
• Kevin Smith, Adjunct Professor, Ocean Engineering
• Arthur Cosmas, Adjunct Professor, Kinesiology
• Kathleen Castro, Adjunct Professor, FAVS
• Susanne Menden-Deuer, Assistant Professor, Oceanography

B. New process for receiving applications for Adjunct Faculty Status

V. Committees
   A. Nomination of a Nominating Committee
   B. Review of charges to and goals of committees for this year’s Council

VI. Update on Graduate Manual Revision Committee

VII. New Business

VIII. Old Business

IX. Adjournment