To: Members of the 2010-2011 Graduate Council

From: Nasser Zawia, Interim Dean
Keith Killingbeck, Associate Dean

Date: 22 March 2011

RE: Agenda for Meeting Number 453 of the Graduate Council to be held on Monday 28 March 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the large conference room of the Alumni Center

I. Call to order

II. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Number 452, February 2011 (please see attached)

III. Announcements

A. Recent appointments to the Graduate Faculty

   Anubhav Tripathi, Adjunct Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering
   Debra Erickson-Owens, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing
   Paraskevi Nomikou, Adjunct Professor, Department of Geosciences
   Peng Wang, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering
   Ariel Lugo, Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Oceanography

B. Announcement of the winners of the 2011 Graduate School Excellence in Doctoral Research Awards.

C. Graduate School nominees for the 2011 URI Distinguished Achievement Awards.

IV. Committees

A. Curriculum Committee

400 – level courses

   New Courses:

   1) College of Engineering
      Department of Ocean Engineering

OCE 467 Design of Remotely Operated Vehicles (3)
This course will provide the student with the fundamental elements of ROV design, and the specifics of ROV components. A collaborative class project will develop the mission profile and preliminary design of the new ROV system, to be called uriROV. Pre: OCE 360 or permission of instructor.

500/600-level courses

Changes:

1) College of Arts and Sciences
   Department of English

ENG 514 Studies in Critical Theories – change in title to History of Critical Theories and in prerequisites and catalog description to read: Historical survey of critical theory from antiquity to the present. Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

New Courses:

1) College of Nursing
   Department of Nursing

NUR 509 Advanced Assessment for Acute Care NP Practice (2)
Expands and refines history taking, physical assessment and documentation techniques for comprehensive evaluations of acutely and critically ill adults. Pre: Admission to the Nurse Practitioner program, NUR 503 and permission of the instructor.

2) College of Business
   Department of Business Administration

MBA 588 Marketing Communications Management (3)
Provides an in-depth knowledge base for developing effective and efficient strategic marketing communications. Covers communication objectives, strategies, and tactics, and explores when to use them. Pre: MBA 505.

3) College of Human Science and Services
   Department of Education

EDP 665 Social Justice in Higher Education (3)
This course provides a broad overview of historical and contemporary issues of social justice in higher education. Pre: Permission of instructor.

Additional Information - Online Section of Existing Course

MBA 502 Organizational Behavior – addition of a completely online section to this already existing course

V. Policy matters

A. Online graduate courses and the addition of online sections to existing
graduate courses -- the role of the Graduate School in the review process.

VI. New Business

VII. Old Business

VIII. Adjournment