To: Members of the 2008-2009 Graduate Council

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

Date: 11 September 2008

RE: Agenda for Meeting Number 428 of the Graduate Council to be held on Monday 15 September 2008 at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Alumni Center, Upper College Road

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Number 427, 18 April 2008 (see attachment)

III. Announcements

   A. Welcome to the 2008-2009 Graduate Council
   B. Introductions
   C. Recent appointments to the Graduate Faculty
      Adjunct Asst. Prof. Deanna Bergondo – Natural Resources Science
      Asst. Research Prof. Julie Coiro – Oceanography
      Adjunct Prof. Stephen Sparks – Oceanography
      Asst. Prof. Kim Hensley Owens – College Writing Program
      Asst. Prof. He (Helen) Huang – Biomedical Engineering
      Asst. Prof. Walter Besio – Biomedical Engineering
      Adjunct Asst. Prof. Perry Gayaldo – Natural Resources Science
      Assoc. Prof. Brian Krueger – Political Science
      Asst. Prof. Kristin Johnson – Political Science
      Asst. Prof. Marc Hutchinson – Political Science
   D. Brief report on Council of Graduate Schools summer meeting

IV. New Business

   A. Graduate Council meeting schedule, 2008-2009
   B. Election of Nominating Committee
   C. Self-nomination for sub-committees
   D. Consideration of two ‘X courses’ – PSY 531X and CVE 645X

V. Old Business

   A. Deletion of graduate courses from the 2008-2009 URI Catalog

VI. Adjournment