ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Debriefing about GradSchool Fest (Jen Kaiser, All) (Continues to fulfill initiative under “Increased Visibility of Grad Ed on Campus” strategic plan opportunity)
- Graduate Faculty Marshals for Fall 2011 Commencement:
  - Thomas Fischer (COEHS)
  - Jaya Jambunathan (CON)
- The Provost’s Administrative Staff accepted the Council’s adoption of the IELTS as an alternate to the TOEFL test for international graduate student applications.
- Steve Buss, president of the Alumni Association, will make a comment about grad studies at UW Oshkosh in his commencement remarks (Fulfills initiative under “Increased Visibility of Grad Ed on Campus” strategic plan opportunity).

APPROVAL ITEMS

- Graduate Council Minutes of November 3, 2011 (posted to D2L)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Executive Committee
  - Graduate Dean Search & Screen Committee (Jim K.)
- Curriculum Approval Committee (all posted to D2L) (Kim U.)
  - MA-English – Change in distribution of electives
  - Biology 372/572 – Change course title, description and prerequisites
  - Biology 323/523 – Change course title, description and prerequisites and convert to a dual-level course
  - RN to BSN to MSN Admission Procedures/Process
  - BSN to DNP Revise Curriculum
  - MSN to DNP Revise Curriculum
  - MSN Clinical Nurse Leader
  - MSN Nurse Educator
  - Nursing 783/883
- Approval process for Form A’s for new graduate courses. Review of Form A’s/C’s process, June 2011 (posted to D2L) (Jim K.)
- Distinguished Research Award Review Committee (Ashay D.)
- Graduate Studies Travel Fund Committee (Sharon C.)
- Graduate Studies Initiative Program (Alan S.)
  - At the Provost’s Administrative Staff meeting (11/29), Dean Smith acknowledged benefit of GSIP funding for Nursing open house (11/17)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Items from Council Members
OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES REPORT

• Announcements of any thesis/clinical paper/field project/etc. oral defenses (social media, campus announcement, etc.)

DEAN-IN-RESIDENCE REPORT