# University Graduate Council

**November 9, 2012**  
**VPAA Conference Room**  
**Richards Hall, 1200 PM – 1:30 PM**

## AGENDA

### Council Members
- Dr. Sallie Miller, Council Chair  
- Dr. Kimberly Gill, Chair Elect  
- Dr. Cheryl Smith, Secretary  
- Dr. Andres Jauregui  
- Dr. Warren Church  
- Dr. Radhouane Chouchane  
- Dr. Daniel Gullo  
- Dr. Betty Hipps  
- Dr. Andrew Zohn  
- Dr. Wayne Summers, Past Council Chair  
- Dr. Greg Domin, Graduate School Director

### Invited Guests
- Dr. Glenn Stokes (Masters of Science in Biology)

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| 1. | Welcome, Lunch, and Approval of Minutes | Dr. Greg Domin, Director of Graduate School  
Dr. Sallie Miller, Graduate Council Chair |  |
| 2. | Prospectus – Masters of Science in Biology  
**Guests: Dr. Glenn Stokes** | Curriculum (Program) Committee  
Dr. Kimberly Gill, Committee Chair  
Committee Members  
Drs. Gullo, Summers, Chouchane, Smith, Gill |  |
| 3. | Graduate Faculty Nominations | Graduate Faculty Committee  
Dr. Warren Church, Chair  
Committee Members  
Dr. Cheryl Smith, Dr. Betty Hipps, Dr. Andrew Zohn, Dr. Andres Jauregui | [http://gradschool.columbusstate.edu/graduatecouncil.php#GC](http://gradschool.columbusstate.edu/graduatecouncil.php#GC) |
| 4. | Transfer Credit from Non-Regionally Accredited Institutions  
Admission Issue | Transfer Credit from Non-Regionally Accredited Institutions -- UGC Chair  
Drs. Jauregui and Summers | Approved by the Academic Standards Committee (10-31-12)  
Dr. Andres Jauregui) Mr. Benjamin Amankwa holds a Bachelor of Theology from ICM International Bible College, which is not regionally accredited. Unfortunately we cannot accept this degree |
and let him enter our MBA Program. He only has 33 credit hours of biblical study classes, and no credits from traditional courses (like Math, English, History, etc.). Because in our MBA program we emphasize Quantitative skills to our applicants, we wouldn't be able to accept him without a traditional Bachelor's degree that fulfills the requirements.

(Dr. Wayne Summers) Ms. Shernette Roberts completed her undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice from Columbia Southern University (CSU). She is interested in attending graduate school in the MPA program with a curricular track in Government Administration from Columbus State University. CSU is accredited by the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC), a national accreditation body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). We are also licensed by the Alabama Department of Post-Secondary Education. Copies of CSU’s accreditation, U.S. Department of Education recognition of DETC, and State of Alabama licensure are available for review.

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<td>5.</td>
<td>Graduate Assistant Handbook</td>
<td>Ad Hoc Committee Dr. Daniel Gullo and Dr. Warren Church</td>
<td>W-I-P –Report will be tabled until the UGC meeting in December.</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>…How do we separate graduate research grants and travel grants from the undergraduate competition and adjust the criteria to fit graduate students? …How do we set aside funds for thesis and dissertation writing that is separate for research and travel grants?</td>
<td>Additional Agenda Items Dr. Daniel Gullo</td>
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Meeting Adjourn: _______________