INFORMATION ITEM: Proposed Council for the Advancement of Graduate Education

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Graduate School wishes to establish a Council for the Advancement of Graduate Education. The Council would have a two-fold purpose: 1) it will assist in raising financial resources to establish non-academic programs that would support the academic success of the students; and 2) it would be called upon to directly work with on student support projects. For example the Graduate School and the Office of Research and Economic Development are jointly developing a competitive research and creative activity expo to stimulate the communication of the students with the lay public regarding their disciplinary research. The Council will be helping to provide cash awards for the students who will be the award winners. In addition members of the Council who have appropriate backgrounds will be called upon to serve as judges of the competition.

As is required in the document ASAC-8, the Dean of the Graduate School has worked with the Director of Development for Graduate Study to secure members for this Council, established a set of bylaws, and has asked the Provost for permission to appoint the membership. The Provost has secured the permission of the Chancellor for the appointments, and according to requirements, the Chancellor is now turning to the Board of Trustees for their input before approving the membership. Those who have been selected as nominees have appropriate backgrounds in higher education, have agreed to make annual gifts to graduate education, and are interested in volunteering their time to help support graduate students.

David H. Perrin
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
MEMORANDUM

To: Linda P. Brady  
Chancellor

From: David H. Perrin  
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Date: November 9, 2011

Re: Council for the Advancement of Graduate Education

Dr. William Wiener has recommended the attached nominees for your consideration to serve as members of the newly created Council for the Advancement of Graduate Education 2011-2012. The Council will be comprised of 15 persons, each of whom will pledge $1000 per year to The Graduate School with encouragement to also provide a major gift. The Council will also help connect the Dean with other donors in the graduate community. Finally, they will become volunteers in existing programs that support graduate students.

Member terms are as follows: Council members are normally appointed for three-year terms. After the first three years, membership will be staggered with approximately one-third of the membership being appointed each year. Council members can seek reappointment to the Council. Terms of appointment begin on September 1st each year. Members agree that The Graduate School may use their names on letterhead and in promotional materials describing The Graduate School and the work of the Council.

Proposed members, their links to UNCG, relevant educational experiences, and addresses are listed on the enclosed document.

I concur with Dean Wiener’s recommendations. Upon your approval, Dr. Wiener will prepare the appropriate appointment letters. Please advise if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

DHP/djd

cc: William Wiener, Dean

Enclosure
2011-2012 Council for the Advancement of Graduate Education

Members:

**Dr. Mary Dalton**
Wake Forest University, Co-Director Documentary Film Program
Associate Professor of Communication
Jamestown, NC
UNCG degree (s): MA Speech Communication 1987
PHD Curriculum and Teaching 1996

**Mrs. Diane Dasher**
Fort Mills School District, Board of Trustees
Retired
Fort Mill, SC
UNCG degree (s): MED Clothing and Textiles 1978

**Mr. William (Bill) Deaton**
Lorillard Tobacco Company
Greensboro, NC
UNCG degree (s): MBA Business Administration 1991

**Dr. Flo Durway**
Retired
Raleigh, NC
UNCG degree (s): EDD Curriculum and Teaching 1989

**Dr. Jane Gutsell**
Greensboro Day School, English Teacher
Greensboro, NC
UNCG degree (s): BA English 1965
PHD English 1978

**Mrs. Edna Guy**
Retired
High Point, NC
UNCG degree (s): MA Education 1966

**Mr. William (Bill) Guy**
Retired
High Point, NC
UNCG degree (s): MED Physical Education 1966
Other degree (s): BS High Point University
Dr. Shirley Haworth
Retired
Jamestown, NC
UNCG degree (s): MED Education Research Methodology 1970
       EDD Education 1979

Dr. Virginia (Ginny) Johnson
Retired
New Bern, NC
UNCG degree (s): BS Home Economics Education 1970
Other degree (s): MA from East Carolina University
       EDD from Virginia Tech

Mrs. Marilyn Parker
Ardmore United Methodist Church, Preschool Director
Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools, Board Member
Winston-Salem, NC
UNCG degree (s): MED Elementary Education 1983

Dr. Jane Pfefferkorn
Retired
Winston-Salem, NC
UNCG degree (s): PHD Curriculum and Teaching 1995

Mrs. Elaine Pruitt
Retired
Winston-Salem, NC
UNCG degree (s): BA History 1973
       MA History 1974

Dr. Karl Schleunes
UNCG Professor Emeritus
Greensboro, NC

Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Simon
Retired
Greensboro, NC
UNCG degree (s): EDD Curriculum and Teaching 1974

Mrs. Joanne Williams
Retired
Greensboro, NC
UNCG degree (s): MED Guidance and Counseling
Other degree (s): BA from Greensboro College