

MEETING OF THE 2007-2008 GRADUATE COUNCIL

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Thursday, October 4, 2007--8:00 a.m.
Kaskaskia/Missouri—Student Center

AGENDA

Announcement of Proxies—Associate Dean Wilson

1. Consideration of the minutes of the September 6, 2007, Graduate Council meeting.
2. Remarks—Chancellor Treviño
3. Remarks—Interim Provost Rice
4. Announcements—Vice Chancellor Koropchak, Associate Vice Chancellor Rice, and Associate Deans Wilson & Mead
5. Faculty Senate—Professor Viswanathan
6. Announcements—Professor Tragoudas
7. Nominations to Committees—Professor Colwell
8. GPSC Report—Shelly McGrath
9. Report of Programs Committee—Professor Hofling

RATIONALE: It has been proposed that a Center for Delta Studies be established in the Graduate School with the purpose of building linkages among scholars in the SIU system, scholars in universities encompassed by the Delta Regional Authority and the general publics. The mission is to promote interdisciplinary research that will contribute to innovative solutions to the problems of poverty and associated human and ecological issues in the region. This is consistent with SIUC's mission and the center is supported by the deans of all colleges on campus. Money has been made available for an initial period of three years.

RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the establishment of a Center for Delta Studies in the Graduate School.

10. Report of Research Committee—Professor Renzaglia
11. Report of Program Review Committee—Professor Anderson

12. Report of Ed. Policies Committee—Professor McClurg
13. Old Business:
14. New Business: