

# **2016-2017 GRADUATE COUNCIL**

## **Southern Illinois University Carbondale**

Thursday, December 1, 2016 – 150/160 Student Services Building  
8:00 am. to 10:00 am.

### **Agenda**

- Roll Call and Announcement of Proxies: *Yueh-Ting Lee*
- Consideration of the minutes of the Graduate Council's meeting on November 3, 2016
- Remarks from Interim Chancellor: *William Bradley Cowell*
- Remarks from Acting Provost: *Susan M. Ford*
- Remarks from Interim Vice-Chancellor for Research: *Jim Garvey*
- Remarks from Graduate School Dean: *Yueh-Ting Lee*
- Remarks from Associate Provost for Academic Programs: *James Allen*
- Report from Council Chair: *Tomás Velasco*
  - Second Reading: Resolution in support of the final report from the Joint Task Force on Academic Prioritization
  - First Reading: Resolution honoring Dr. James Allen on his Retirement
- Report from Dean's Council: *Meera Komarraju*
- Report from Faculty Senate: *Howard Motyl*
- Report from GPSC: *Johnathan Flowers*
- Report from Council Vice-Chair: *Julie Partridge*
- Report from Standing Committees:
  - New Programs Committee Report: *Richard McKinnies*
    - Second Reading: Resolution in support of the proposed Department and Degree Name Change for Health Education and Recreation in the College of Education and Human Services.
    - First Reading: Resolution in support of the addition of an Accelerated Master's Degree Program in the Department of Economics in the College of Liberal Arts.

- First Reading: Resolution in support of the proposed Elimination of the Ecological Landscape Concentration in the College of Agriculture Science.
- Research Committee Report: *Wesley Crain Calvert*
  - Second Reading: Resolution in support of Graduate Education and Graduate Research.
- Educational Policies Committee Report: *Norm Carver*
  - First Reading: Resolution in support of the Revised Campus-Wide Student Absence Accommodation Policy.
- Program Review Committee Report: *Sue Rimmer*
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjournment