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TO: Dr. Nora Pat Small, CGS Chair
Dr. Clinton Warren, CGS Member, Graduate Coordinator
Dr. Linda Simpson, Member, Former CGS Chair & On-line Learning Committee Member
Dr. Rebecca Throneburg, Graduate Coordinator & Member, On-line Learning Committee
Dr. Jeff Stowell, On-line Learning Committee Chair
Dr. Mary Herrington-Perry, Assistant Vice President
Ms. Lana Beasley, Graduate School Staff Liaison

FROM: Robert M. Augustine, Dean

RE: Council on Graduate Studies On-line Learning Board Meeting and Minutes

DATE: October 17, 2012

The next meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies On-line Learning Board will be held on Monday, October 22, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in 3108 Blair Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to continue discussion of the recommendations from the On-line Learning Committee Report and to determine the role of Council on Graduate Studies and Graduate Coordinators with implementing the recommendations.

Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2012
Council on Graduate Studies On-line Learning Board

- I. Present: Dr. Linda Simpson, Dr. Jeff Stowell, Dr. Rebecca Throneburg, Dr. Nora Pat Small, Dr. Clinton Warren, Dean Robert Augustine and Lana Beasley.
- II. Overview of the Report and Recommendations to CGS: Dr. Jeff Stowell, Dr. Rebecca Throneburg and Dr. Linda Simpson gave an overview of the report to CGS Chair, Dr. Nora Pat Small and Dr. Clinton Warren, Graduate Coordinator and Dean Robert Augustine.
 - a. Discussion ensued regarding barriers to on-line courses and programs, quality control of the courses offered, possible use of a vendor that helps recruit and manage students and courses for a fee, and on-line training for faculty that would be involved in on-line instruction.
 - b. No recommendations were made at this meeting as it was decided to meet for further discussion regarding the issues.