College of Sciences and Arts
College Council, February 10, 2010

I. Information Items
   A. reminder - Sabbatical Leave Reports still needed

   B. Content Management System update: VPA, MA & HU to begin
      CA, CLS to start in April-May

   C. Graduate school announcements:
      Fellowships: (emails from Jackie Huntoon 1/29, 2/7)
      NOTE: Finishing Fellowships due 3/18
      GSC Poster session: (email from Jackie 2/3)
      Rules for offers to grad students (email from Jackie 1/31)

   D. Retirement plans for new hires

   E. GTA Allocations from Graduate School (handout)

II. Discussion
   A. Max attending 9:00 – 9:30 to discuss teaching return, on-line funding model

   B. College Strategic Plan Update (copy attached)
      1. Discuss general statement for CSA
      2. Discuss Strategic Concentrations
         Please bring draft department plans if not already submitted.

III. On-going Departmental Activities
   A. Unit-level Strategic Plan Updates, including Courses and programs review;
      Diversity plans
      Also Campaign Fund-raising Target/Needs Updates

   B. Department Mentoring Programs

   C. Deadlines:
      REF Requests: to CSA 2/22; funding matches by 2/15; to provost 2/25
      Department Scholar nominations: due March 3
      Department Banners: Get info to Mary Jane Lowney by mid-February

   D. Deferred: Safety for Field Experiences: College or university process?
      Summer school incentive return