Participants: Karen Klomparens (TGS), Lynne Goldstein (ANR), Sandra Spoelstia (CON), Pero Dagbovie (CSS), David Weliky (Chem), Wynn Feudler (CoE), Amita Chudgar (CoE), Judy Whipple (sub for Stan Griffis) (Bus), Steve Lacy (CAS), Beth Olson (CANR), Derek Polischuk (MUS), Stefan Fletcher (COGS), Barbara Kitchell (CVM)

Guests: Leigh Walk (CED), Rick Brandenburg (CANR), Gray Anderson (SSC), Julie Funk (CVM), Merle Heidemann (CNS), Lucy Maillette (Bus)

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of September 10, 2012 Minutes (Attachment)

3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Spreng)
   Derek Polischuk chaired the meeting as Rich Spreng and Elizabeth Gardner were both gone

4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School
   Klomparens remarks: new topic that came up for UCGS discussion: should MSU permit embargos (beyond one for patent applications) of thesis and dissertations

5. Remarks from the COGS Representative
   (Stefan Fletcher) COGS Council meeting is Wed Oct 10. COGS is partnering with Greek Community on sage Halloween again this year.

   Thanksgiving dinner – cosponsored by international students, COGS and GEU. Last year 400 students attended.

   Council of Medical Students – looking at the process of collection of fees. They are doing a strategic planning process.

   COGS doing a strategic planning as their dues come up for renewal next year

6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees

   Curriculum and Program Review Committee

   Academic Research Policy Subcommittee

   Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee

7. Results of Dean Klomparens review (Provost Kim Wilcox and Terry Curry)
   Input was positive. Provost Wilcox reappointed the Dean. Thank you to UCGS last year for their help in the review.
8. *Request to establish a **Graduate Certificate in Online Teaching and Learning** in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education. Approved

9. *Request to change the name of the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Construction Management** in the School of Planning, Design and Construction from **Construction Management** to **Planning, Design and Construction**. Approved

10. *Request to change the name of the **Master of Social Work** degree in **Organizational and Community Practice** in School of Social Work from **Organization and Community Practice** to **Organization and Community Leadership**. Approved

11. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Biological Science-Interdepartmental** in the College of Natural Science. Approved

12. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Physical Science-Interdepartmental** in the College of Natural Science. Approved

13. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Arts for Teachers** degree in **General Science** in the College of Natural Science. Approved

14. *Request to establish a **Graduate Certificate** in **Food Safety and Toxicology** in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Approved

15. *Request to establish a **Master of Science** degree in **Management, Strategy, and Leadership** in the Department of Management. Approved

16. Roundtable - none

17. Adjournment