Participants: Karen Klomparens (TGS), Lynne Goldstein (Anthro-SSC), Beth Olson (FSHN-CANR), Jennifer Carter- Johnson (Law), Lynn Fendler (Edu), Stephen Arch (CAL), David Weliky (CNS), Indrek Wichman (Engr), Lisa Schwartzman (CAL), Steve Lacy (CAS), James Trosko (CHM), Stefan Fletcher (COGS), Derek Polischuk (Music), Richard Spreng (Bus), Sandra Spoelstra (Nur)

Guests: C. Dunbar (Ed Admin), R. Wiseman (Management), R. Schwartz (CNS)

1. Approval of Agenda APPROVED

2. Approval of February 4, 2013 Minutes APPROVED

3. No remarks from the Chairperson

4. Remarks from Dean of the Graduate School: U fellowship report

5. Remarks from the COGS Representative: April 1-5, National Grad Student Appreciation Week (at MSU through April 11). Grad/Professional Students have a separate seating section at football games. Working to increase numbers of seats available. COGS elections this coming Wednesday.

6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees
   - Curriculum and Program Review Committee Update
   - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee
   - Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee

7. *Request to change the Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Urban Education APPROVED

8. *Request for a new Graduate Certificate in Strategic Management APPROVED


10. *Request for a new Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Managing Teams APPROVED

11. *Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Master of Science Degree in Zoo and Aquarium Management APPROVED

12. Roundtable

13. Adjournment