University Materials Council

Spring Meeting, 2007

The City Club at Franklin Square
1300 I Street, NW
Washington DC

May 14 – 15

DRAFT Agenda

Monday May 14:

8:00am   Continental Breakfast

8:30    Introductions / news-gathering / approval of minutes

9:00    ABET Update: Ian Robertson

9:30    UMC Survey: Bob Snyder

10:30   Break

10:45   Best Practices in Study Abroad:
   Rick Sisson, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
   Gary Messing, Penn State
   Hussein Zbib, Washington State
   Alex King, Purdue

12:00pm  Lunch

1:00pm   Federal Agencies:

   Harriet Kung, DOE: Materials Research to Assure a Secure Energy Future:
   DOE-BES Program Perspective and Opportunities

   Lance Haworth, NSF: An NSF Perspective on Materials Research and Education

   Leo Christodoulou, DARPA

3:00    Break

3:30    Thomas Russell, AFOSR
4:15       Gary Fischman, National Materials Advisory Board

6:00       Dinner – TBD

**Tuesday May 15:**

8:00am     Continental Breakfast

8:30       Treasurer’s Report: Greg Rohrer

8:45       Elections: Ian Robertson

9:15       AIP DBIS Program: Kevin Jones

9:30       Faculty Recruitment: Bob Snyder

9:45       Activities & news from the societies: All

10:00      **Curriculum Change**  
            Amy Moll, Boise State: *Making Space in the Curriculum to Allow New Topics to be Added*  
            Subhash Mahajan, Arizona State: *The Future of Materials Science & Engineering*

11:45      Summary of Action Items, Adjourn

12:00      Lunch