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THURSDAY – AUGUST 30, 2007

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Opening Reception – Mt. Stephen Hall

Debra Stewart, President, Council of Graduate Schools and The Honourable *Doug Horner*, Minister, Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, Government of Alberta

FRIDAY – AUGUST 31, 2007

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast – Baron Shaughnessy Room

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. – Introduction and Welcome – Sir Edward Beatty Room

Debra Stewart, President, Council of Graduate Schools and *Dan Rizzoli*, Director, International Education, Government of Alberta

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – From Salzburg to Banff: Opportunities

Moderator: *Debra Stewart*, President, Council of Graduate Schools

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Best Practices at the Country Level

Moderator: *Richard Wheeler*, Dean, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. - Doctoral – *Richard Wheeler*, Dean, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and *Susan Pfeiffer*, Dean and Vice- Provost, Graduate Studies, University of Toronto

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. - Transition from Master's to Doctoral – *Jean Chambaz*, Director, Institute of Doctoral Training, Universite Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. - Master's – *Robyn Owens*, Pro Vice-Chancellor, The University of Western Australia and *Barbara Evans*, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Training) and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, The University of Melbourne and *Carol Lynch*, Senior Scholar in Residence and Director, Professional Master's Initiative, Council of Graduate Schools

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. – Coffee Break – President's Hall Foyer

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Best Practices in Cross-Border or International Program Partnering – Sir Edward Beatty Room

Moderator: *Robyn Owens*, Pro Vice-Chancellor, The University of Western Australia

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. - Joint and Dual Degrees – *Diana Carlin*, Senior Scholar in Residence, Council of Graduate Schools, and *Robyn Owens*, Pro Vice-Chancellor, The University of Western Australia

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Other Structured and International Programs – *Karen DePauw*, Vice Provost, Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School, Virginia Tech

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. - Inter-Institutional Agreements – *Karen Klomparens*, Dean/Associate Provost, Graduate School, Michigan State University

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. – Lunch – Baron Shaughnessy Room

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. – From Salzburg to Banff: Challenges – Sir Edward Beatty Room

Moderator: *John Hayton*, Counselor of Education, Science and Training, Australian Embassy, Washington, DC

Needs for Global Dialogue

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. - Priority Issues that Call for Discussion – *Suzanne Ortega*, Dean, Graduate School, University of Washington and *Rune Nilsen*, Professor, Center for International Health, University of Bergen

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. - Trans-national or Trans-regional Models that “Work” – *Barbara Evans*, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Training) and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, The University of Melbourne

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. - Needs for Appropriate Platforms for Discussion – *John Hayton*, Counselor of Education, Science and Training, Australian Embassy, Washington, DC and *Mary Ritter*, Pro Rector (Postgraduate and International Affairs), Imperial College London

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Coffee Break – President’s Hall Foyer

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Key Network Partners for Discussion of Graduate Education Globally – Sir Edward Beatty Room

Moderator: *Lesley Wilson*, Secretary General, European University Association

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. - Structures and Country Difference: Who Represents the Community? – *Lesley Wilson*, Secretary General, European University Association and *Moheb Ghali*, Dean of the Graduate School, Western Washington University

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. - What Kind of Sharing Can Benefit All Players? – *He Kebin*, Executive Dean of Graduate School, Tsinghua University and *Fred Hall*, Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Calgary

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. - What Venues Work? – *Mark Dale*, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta

6:30 p.m. – Reception and Dinner – Ivor Petrak Room

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast – Baron Shaughnessy Room

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Key Network Partners for Discussion of Graduate Education Globally – Sir Edward Beatty Room

How Should Employers be Incorporated? – *Jeffery Gibeling*, Dean, Graduate Studies, University of California, Davis and *James Moran*, Vice Provost, Graduate Studies and Research, University of Denver

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Flow of International Talent

Moderator: *Susan Pfeiffer*, Dean and Vice-Provost, Graduate Studies, University of Toronto
Speakers: *William B. Russel*, Dean, Graduate School, Princeton University, *Victoria Rodriguez*, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin, and *Rune Nilsen*, Professor, Center for International Health, University of Bergen

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. – Coffee Break – President’s Hall Foyer

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Brainstorm Session and Consensus – Sir Edward Beatty Room

Moderators: *William B. Russel*, Dean, Graduate School, Princeton University and *Mary Ritter*, Pro Rector (Postgraduate and International Affairs), Imperial College London

- What are promising “next steps”?
- What are the points of consensus going forward?
- What are the challenges we all face in common?
- Who should be at the table?

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch – Baron Shaughnessy Room

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. – Highlights of Research Successes and Resources in Province of Alberta – Sir Edward Beatty Room

Opening Remarks - *Mark Dale*, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta

Moderator: *Fred Hall*, Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Calgary

Discussion #1

Vic Adamowicz, Canada Research Chair and Professor, Department of Rural Economy Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics, University of Alberta

Ron Dyck, Assistant Deputy Minister, Research Division, Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, Government of Alberta

Christine Johns, PhD candidate, Higher Education, University of Calgary

Objectives:

- To demonstrate how graduate education and research are key economic drivers for Alberta.
- To highlight the direction research is taking in Alberta and how it impacts regional and national economic welfare. In a time of economic prosperity, Alberta is utilizing research as a pivotal economic force.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Break – President’s Hall Foyer

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. – Highlights of Research Successes and Resources in Province of Alberta – Sir Edward Beatty Room

Discussion #2

Tim Goddard, Vice-Provost (International) Professor of Education, University of Calgary

Murray Gray, Director, Imperial Oil-Alberta Ingenuity Centre for Oil Sands Innovation and Professor, Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering, University of Alberta

Alice Hontela, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Ecotoxicology, University of Lethbridge

Objectives:

- To expand on the approaches of graduate institutions toward global partnering, the establishment of innovative linkages/partnerships, and how these models ensure graduate education effectively contributes to meeting employer, regional, and national needs for a highly trained workforce.
- To highlight and discuss the Centers of Excellence that have been established in Alberta.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Reception – Sir William Wallace Room