Memorandum
To: Members of the Graduate Academic Affairs Committee
From: Jeffrey Hughes, Associate Dean, GRS
Subject: Meeting on Friday, April 21, 2017; CAS Rm 200

The next meeting of the Graduate Academic Affairs Committee is on Friday, April 21, at 12:30-2:00 in the Dean’s Conference Room, CAS Rm 200.

**Agenda**

1. Proposal to revise the requirements of the MS in Statistical Practice. Math & Stats is revising three courses to create separate sections with different course numbers for students in this program, while retaining sections of the courses with the old course numbers for students in other graduate programs. This requires a formal revision to the degree requirements. The three associated course revisions which also need approval are:
   i. Revision of GRS MA 681 to MA 677
   ii. Revision of GRS MA 684 to MA 678
   iii. Revision of GRS MA 685 to MA 679

2. New course proposal:
   i. GRS IR 600: Topics in Global Policy (2 credits). (The syllabus attached to this proposal is from a version of the course is being taught this semester using the IR 902 Directed Study rubric.)

3. Associate Dean’s Report.