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TO: Undergraduate Studies Council Members

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GUEST: Tim Greene, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

FROM: Ariel Anderson, USC Council Chair

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, 10 September 2013, 3 to 5 p.m.**  
**Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Center**

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

**Procedural Items**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Acceptance of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of 11 June
4. Chair's Remarks

**Information / Discussion Item**

1. Tim Greene, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Discussion / Action Items**

1. Accelerated Degree Program
  - Last year the Graduate Studies Council recommended revision to the policy on Accelerated Degree Programs to allow ADP programs for those entering Specialist and Doctoral degree programs, in addition to Master's degree programs. USC felt additional revisions to the ADP policy were necessary but never finalized those revisions.
  - Consider changing the name of accelerated degree program (ADP) to accelerated master's program (AMP) to provide a clearer definition of the policy. Students now interpret ADP to mean the undergraduate degree is accelerated.
2. Review 2013-14 charges

**Other**

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