Inaugural Graduate and Professional Education Assembly  
Tuesday, November 2, 2010  
1:00-5:00 pm  
Reception and Networking 12:30-1:00 pm and 5:00-5:30 pm  
Theater, Coffman Memorial Union, Twin Cities Campus  
Plenary sessions available via webcast  

12:30-1 pm: Networking and reception  
1-1:15 pm: Welcome and introductions: Henning Schroeder, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Education  
1:15-1:45 pm: Keynote address: William Russel, Princeton University Graduate School dean and chair of the national Commission on the Future of Graduate Education in the United States  
1:45-2:15 pm: Conversation between Deans Russel and Schroeder  
2:15-2:45 pm: Audience Q&A  
2:45-3:00 pm: Break  
3:00-4:00 pm: Breakout sessions  

Best Practices in Ph.D. Advising and Completion  
Mississippi Room  
- Co-host: Kristin Anderson, Professor, School of Public Health  
- Co-host: James Parente, Dean, College of Liberal Arts  
- Facilitator: Terri Spillers, Consultant, Organizational Effectiveness Division of the Office of Human Resources  

Financing Graduate and Professional Education  
President’s Room  
- Co-host: Henning Schroeder, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Education  
- Co-host: Allen Levine, Dean, College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences  
- Facilitator: Mel Mitchell, Director, Organizational Effectiveness Division of the Office of Human Resources  

Internationalizing Graduate and Professional Education  
Room 323, Coffman  
- Co-host: Meredith McQuaid, Associate Vice President and Dean for International Programs  
- Co-host: Jay Bell, Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Faculty Affairs, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences  
- Facilitator: Terri Devich, Consultant, Organizational Effectiveness Division of the Office of Human Resources  

Recruiting the Best U.S. Graduate and Professional Students  
Room 325, Coffman  
- Co-host: Patricia Jones Whyte, Director, Office for Diversity in Graduate Education  
- Co-host: John Finnegan, Dean, School of Public Health  
- Facilitator: Rosie Barry, Assistant Director, Organizational Effectiveness Division of the Office of Human Resources  

The Role of Professional Master’s Education  
Room 326, Coffman  
- Co-host: Jean Quam, Dean, College of Education and Human Development  
- Co-host: Alison Davis-Blake, Dean, Carlson School of Management  
- Facilitator: Jeanne Schulze, Consultant, Organizational Effectiveness Division of the Office of Human Resources  

4:00-4:15 pm: Break  
4:15-5:00 pm: Dialogue with Vice Provost and Dean Schroeder and audience Q&A  
5:00-5:30 pm: Networking and reception