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## Ian and Hajime:

Based on a recommendation from the Graduate School, the proposal from the Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics and the Department of Economics, to establish a Master's in Applied Economics degree program was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on April 2, 2014. Thank you for attending the meeting and responding to questions and comments.

The proposal will now be sent to the University Senate with a request to be included on the agenda of the <u>Senate Meeting</u> on <u>April 17, 2014</u>. Professor Henry Zerby, Chair of the Council, will present the proposal, but it is important for you to attend that meeting to respond to questions/comments should they arise. I will send you details of that meeting under separate cover.

If approved by the Senate, the proposal will be sent to the <u>Board of Trustees</u> for action at its meeting on <u>June 6, 2014</u>. And Professor Scott Herness, Associate Dean, Graduate School, now will work with you on securing approval from the Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents.

This message represents my formal communication with you about this Council action. Please keep a copy for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have questions, please contact Professor Zerby (.8) or me.

Congratulations on the successful completion of this important stage in the review/approval process!

## Randy



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