Initial term lengths are staggered to provide the continuous presence of faculty knowledgeable of Council matters. Five colleges, however (Fine Arts and Communication, Human Ecology, Nursing, Health and Human Performance, and Technology and Computer Science) have only single representatives. Therefore, in the interest of providing some measure of continuity for theses units during this critical developmental period of the graduate council, only 2 year or 3 year term lengths were considered for the faculty representatives of these colleges.

Three colleges have 2 representations each (Brody School of Medicine, Allied Health Sciences, Business), 1 college with 4 representatives (Education), and 1 college with 5 representatives (Arts and Sciences). Those colleges having a single representative (mentioned above) were placed in a single group consisting of 5 members.

The composition of term lengths of colleges having 2 representatives was determined by assigning a randomly generated number to each term length (1, 2, and 3 years). The term length with the lowest random number value was chosen first, followed by the term length having the second lowest number value. This process was repeated for each of the 3 colleges having 2 representatives. This procedure was not done for any of the other colleges/groups, all of which had at least 3 representatives.

Each of the 20 elected council members were assigned a number provided by a random number generator, and sorted by name into their respective college. Within a college, the individual assigned the lowest random number value was assigned the lowest term length, followed by the individual with the next lowest random number value, and so on. Term lengths were assigned in order of 1,2,and 3 years, so colleges having more than 3 representatives would have an term ordering showing a repeating pattern of 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, or 2,3,2,3,..... for the group containing the 5 colleges having one representative each.

Three trials of the above process were carried out, and one of the three trials was randomly selected for the term length assignments. The final results are provided below.

The start date of the term lengths is fall 2011. Replacement of an individual whose term length has expired would be carried out according to the procedures defined by their college. Each replacement member of the Council will have a term length of 3 years.

FACULTY	COLLEGE	R NUMBER	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	TERM LENGTH
Franklin	BSOM	0.36649052	Х			1
Keiper	BSOM	0.60611109		Х		2
Сох	CAHS	0.90916758			X	3
Williams	CAHS	0.37948237		Х		2
Reisch	СОВ	0.96017772			Х	3
Schwager	СОВ	0.70696419	Х			1
Atkinson	COE	0.94721146	Χ			1
Harer	COE	0.78296438			Х	3
Mott	COE	0.2824111	Х			1
Rachlin	COE	0.48329524		Х		2
Amant	HCAS	0.74302376	Х			1
Gares	HCAS	0.00031137	X			1
Ries	HCAS	0.2331879			Х	3

Thompson	HCAS	0.1889576	Х		2
West	HCAS	0.81034425	Х		2
Bickley-Green	CFAC	0.45586207		X	3
Gallagher	CHE	0.67373526		Х	3
Pressler	CON	0.46848933	Х		2
Decker	ННР	0.90012259	Х		2
Ozan	TECS	0.36044589	Х		2