

August 31, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: University Committee on Graduate Studies

From: University Committee on Graduate Studies Agenda Committee

Subject: Agenda for the Meeting of the University Committee on Graduate Studies on **September 14, 2020, 3:00 p.m., zoom Chittenden Hall**

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AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of April 13, 2020 Minutes (Attachment)
3. Election of Chairperson (Ben Van Dyke)
4. Remarks from the Chairperson (TBD)
 - Welcome and Introductions
 - Sub-committee chairs and committee rosters
 - UCGS Procedures
5. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School
 - Role of UCGS (By-Laws for Academic Governance)
 - Modes of participation
6. Remarks from the COGS Representative (Abel)
7. *UCGS “Operating procedures” (Jeitschko)
8. *Sub-committee Chairs/Officers Ballot (Vote)
9. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees
 - Curriculum and Program Review Committee**
 - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee**
 - Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee**

*Action Items

9. *Request for an extension on the Moratorium on Admission to the **Graduate Certificate in Public Health Informatics**.
10. *Request for an extension on the Moratorium on Admission to the **Graduate Certificate in Public Health Administration**.
11. *Request for an extension on the Moratorium on Admission to the **Graduate Certificate in International Public Health**.
12. *Request for an extension on the **Moratorium on Admission** to the **Graduate Certificate in Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals**
13. *Request for an Extension on the Moratorium on Admission to the **Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Trials Management**.
14. *Request for an Extension on the Moratorium on Admission to the **Graduate Certificate in Applied Parasitology and Public Health**
15. *Request to establish a **Graduate Certificate in Foreign Language Teaching** in the College of Arts and Letters.
16. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Animal Science** in the Department of Animal Science.
17. *Request to change the requirement for the **Master of Science** degree in **Forestry** in the Department of Forestry.
18. *Request to Change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Forestry** in the Department of Forestry.
19. *Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Packaging** in the School of Packaging.
20. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Civil Engineering** in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.
21. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Environmental Engineering** in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.
22. * Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Materials Science and Engineering** in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Material Science.
23. *Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Social Work**.
24. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Social Work** degree with majors in **Clinical Social Work, Clinical Social Work-Advanced Standing, Organizational and Community Leadership, and Organization and community Leadership-Advanced Standing** in the School of Social Work.

25. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Public Health** degree in **Public Health** in the College of Human Medicine.
26. *Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Epidemiology** in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.
27. Roundtable
28. Adjournment