

December 4, 2013

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 ~~January 6, 2014~~, **NEW DATE January 13, 2014. 3:00 p.m., 113 Linton Hall**

**AGENDA**

1. Approval of November 4, 2013 Minutes (Attachment)
2. Remarks from the Chairperson (Goldstein for Gardner)
3. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Klomprens)
4. Remarks from the COGS Representative (Fletcher)
5. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees
  - Curriculum and Program Review Committee**
    - MOOCs
    - Joint Degrees
  - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee**
    - \*21<sup>st</sup> Century Thesis/Dissertation Recommendations
    - \*Review of the Academic Research Integrity Officer, Dr. James Pivarnik
  - Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee**
    - \*GSRR Revisions – open discussion and next steps
    - \*LSRR– open discussion and next steps
6. Request to establish a new academic department: Department of Biomedical Engineering
7. \*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Master of Arts** degree in **Advertising** in the Department of Advertising, Public Relations, and Retailing to the Department of Advertising and Public Relations.
8. \*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Master of Arts** degree in **Public Relations** in the Department of Advertising, Public Relations, and Retailing to the Department of Advertising and Public Relations.

9. \*Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Master of Science** degree I **Physical Science –Interdepartmental** in the College of Natural Science.
10. \*Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Master of Science** degree I **Biological Science –Interdepartmental** in the College of Natural Science.
11. \*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Master of Science** degree in **Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies** in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies to the Department of Community Sustainability.
12. \*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies** in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies to the Department of Community Sustainability.
13. \*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Master of Science** degree in **Sustainable Tourism and Protected Area Management** in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies to the Department of Community Sustainability.
14. \*Request to change the administrative responsibility for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Sustainable Tourism and Protected Area Management** in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies to the Department of Community Sustainability.
15. \*Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Master of Arts for Teachers** degree in **General Science** in the College of Natural Science.
16. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Arts** degree in **Health Professions Education** in the College of Education.
17. Roundtable
18. Adjournment