

September 30, 2014

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 **October 6, 2014, 3:00 p.m., 1st Floor Conference Room Chittenden Hall**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of September 8, Minutes (Attachment)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Strauss)
 - Next steps for the Grief Policy for GRADUATE students
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative (Bank)
6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees

Curriculum and Program Review Committee
Academic Research Policy Subcommittee
Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee

9. Amending language for RESIDENCY for Ph.D. students (Klomprens)
FROM (current language):
One year of residence on campus after first enrollment for doctoral degree credit is required to permit the student to work with and under the direction of the faculty, and to engage in independent and cooperative research utilizing university facilities. A year of residence will be made up of two consecutive semesters, involving the completion of at least six credits of graduate work each semester.

TO: (suggested new language in CAPS)”

One year of residence on campus after first enrollment for doctoral degree credit is required to permit the student to work with and under the direction of the faculty, and to engage in independent and cooperative research utilizing university facilities. A year of residence will be made up of two

consecutive semesters, involving the completion of credits at the level of FULL-TIME STATUS of graduate work each semester.

10. * Request to establish a **Graduate Certificate in Environmental and Social System Modeling** in the College of Social Science.
11. *Request to change the requirements in the **Master of Science** degree in **Computer Science** in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
12. *Request to change the requirements in the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Computer Science** in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
13. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science in Nursing** degree in **Nursing**.
14. *Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Nursing Practice** degree in **Nursing Practice**.
15. *Request to change the name of the **Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nurse Specialist** to the **Graduate Certificate in Adult –Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist** in the College of Nursing.
16. *Request to change the requirements for the **Graduate Certificate in Nurse Practitioner** in the College of Nursing.
17. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.) degrees in **Global Food Law** in the College of Law.
18. Research Integrity Annual Report (James Pivanik, University Research Integrity Officer)
19. Standing Committee Response to Faculty Senate Survey
20. Roundtable
21. Adjournment
22. Chittenden Tour