

December 8, 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 **January 12, 2015, 3:00 p.m., 1st Floor Conference Room Chittenden Hall**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of November 10, 2014 Minutes (Attachment)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Strauss)
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Klomprens)

New Policy Topic: Additional Requirements for Graduate Certificates

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

7. * Proposal for a New Academic Unit of Computational Mathematics, Science and Engineering
8. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Arts** degree in **French** in the Department of Romance and Classical Studies.
9. *Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the **Graduate Specialization in Ethics and Development** in the Department of Philosophy.
10. *Request to change the requirements for a Linked **Bachelor of Arts Degree** in Communication and **Master of Arts Degree** in Communication in the Department of Communication.
11. The landscape of student health insurance after the Affordable Care Act (Renee Rivard, Human Resources Benefits)
12. Roundtable
13. Adjournment