

September 28, 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 **October 12, 2020, 3:00 p.m., zoom Chittenden Hall**

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AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of September 14, 2020 Minutes (Attachment)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Denise Hershey)
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative (Abel)
6. Election of Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee Chair
7. Annual Report from Research Integrity Officer – Jim Pivarnik
8. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees Reports
 - Curriculum and Program Review Committee**
 - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee**
 - Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee**
9. ****Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Laws (L.L.M.) Degree in American Legal System in the College of Law.**
10. ****Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.) Degree in American Legal System in the College of Law.**
11. ****Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Laws (L.L.M.) and Master of Jurisprudence Degrees in Intellectual Property and Communications Law in the College of Law.**

*Action Items

12. ****Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Jurisprudence Degree in Legal Doctrine and Analysis** in the College of Law.
13. ****Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Legal Studies Degree in Legal Studies** in the College of Law.
14. ****Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Laws (L.L.M.) and Master of Jurisprudence Degrees in Global Food Law** in the College of Law.
15. ****Request to Change the Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Biomedical Engineering** in the College of Engineering.
16. ****Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Integrative Pharmacology** in the Department of Pharmacology Toxicology.
17. ****Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Music Degree in Music Theory** in the College of Music.
18. ****Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Pharmacology and Toxicology** in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology.
19. ***Request to Change the Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Civil Engineering** in the College of Engineering.
20. ***Request to Change the Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Environmental Engineering** in the College of Engineering.
21. ***Request to Change the Name of the Master of Science Degree in Business Analytics to Business Data Science and Analytics** in the Eli Broad College of Business.
22. ***Request for a New Graduate Certificate in Financial Planning and Wealth Management** in the Department of Finance.
23. ***Request for a New Linked Bachelor of Arts Degree in Finance and Master of Science Degree in Financial Planning and Wealth Management** in the Department of Finance.
24. ***Request for a New Master of Science Degree in Financial Planning and Wealth Management** in the Department of Finance.
25. ***Request for a New Graduate Certificate in Real Estate Development and Construction** in the School of Planning, Design and Construction.
26. ***Request for a New Graduate Certificate in Urban Resilient Redevelopment** in the School of Planning, Design and Construction.

27. *Request for a New **Master of Arts** Degree in **Rhetoric and Writing** in the Department of Writing, Rhetoric and American Cultures.
28. *Request to Change the Requirements for the **Master of Arts** Degree in **Sociology**.
29. *Request to establish a **Graduate Certificate** in **Foreign Language Teaching** in the College of Arts and Letters.
30. Roundtable
31. Adjournment

**** Being reviewed by the Curriculum and Program Review Subcommittee for a recommendation to the full committee.**