

December 29, 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 **January 11, 2021, 3:00 p.m., zoom Chittenden Hall**

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AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of November 9, 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. Discussion regarding the GRE (Denise Hershey)
7. Military leave policy (James Lucas)
8. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees Reports
 - Curriculum and Program Review Committee**
 - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee**
 - Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee**
9. *****Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Master of Arts Degree in Critical Studies in Literature and Pedagogy in the College of Arts and Letters.***
10. *****Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Master of Arts Degree in Digital Rhetoric and Professional Writing in the College of Arts and Letters.***
11. *****Request to change the name for the Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology, Evolutionary Biology and Behavior in the College of Natural Science to Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior.***

12. ****Request to change the name for the *Graduate Specialization in Ecology, Evolutionary Biology and Behavior* in the College of Natural Science to *Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior*.**
13. ****Request to change the requirements for the *Dual Major in Environmental Science and Policy* in the College of Social Science.**
14. ****Request to change the requirements for the *Master of Arts degree in Special Education Leadership: Multi-Tiered Systems of Support* in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education.**
15. *Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Communication** in the Department of Communication.
16. *Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the **Doctor of Philosophy** Degree in **History** in the College of Social Science.
17. *Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the **Master of Arts Degree** in **Psychology** in the College of Social Science.
18. *Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the **Doctor of Philosophy** Degree in **Psychology** in the College of Social Science.
19. *Request to change the administrative responsibility and the requirements of the **Master of Arts degree** in **African American and African Studies** from the College of Arts and Letters to the Department of African American and African Studies.
20. *Request to change the administrative responsibility and the requirements of the **Doctor of Philosophy degree** in **African American and African Studies** from the College of Arts and Letters to the Department of African American and African Studies.
21. Roundtable
22. Adjournment

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