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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 April 12, 2021, 3:00-5:00 pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 952 3724 5883

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AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of March 15, 2021 Minutes (See D2L)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Denise Hershey)
 - a. Relaxation of Requirements for Dissertation Formatting
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Kirsten Tollefson)
 - a. Possible changes to final exam policy (See D2L)
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative (Meagan Abel)
6. Deans Review Process - Update
 - a. Report
 - b. Special Meeting on Monday May 10th. 3 pm.
7. 21 - 22 Committee Officer Elections:
 - a. Chair – Nominations – Denise Hershey
 - b. Vice Chair – Nominations – Ben VanDyke
 - c. Secretary – Nominations – Joanne Riebschleger
8. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees Reports
 - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee
 - Graduate Instruction, Employment, & Mentoring Subcommittee

Curriculum and Program Review Committee

9. ****Request to Request to *Change* the Requirements for the *Master of Science Degree in Accounting***
10. ****Request to *Change* the Requirements for the *Graduate Certificate in Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities***
11. ****Request to *Change* the Requirements for the *Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Kinesiology***
12. ***Request to *Change* the Requirements for the *Master of Science Degree in Biostatistics* (David Barondess)**
13. ***Request to *Change* the Requirements for the *Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Biostatistics* (David Barondess)**
14. ***Request to *Change* the Requirements for the *Master of Science Degree in Epidemiology* (David Barondess)**
15. ***Request to *Change* the Requirements for the *Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Epidemiology* (David Barondess)**
16. ***Request for a *Moratorium on Admission* to the *Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis in Special Education* (Matthew Brodhead)**
17. ***Request to *Change* the Requirements for the *Master of Arts Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling* (Andy Nay)**
18. ***Request to *Change* the Requirements for the *Master of International Planning Studies Degree* (Zenia Kotval)**
19. ***Request to *Extend the Moratorium on Admission* to the *Dual Major Ph.D. in Quantitative Biology* (Rich Schwartz)**
20. Roundtable
21. Adjournment

***Action item**

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