

Draft Agenda
September 21, 2026

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 **September 21, 2026, 3:00-5:00 pm.**

Meeting is held in Chittenden Hall, room 110, unless otherwise stated.

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda for September 21, 2026
2. Approval of [Draft Minutes from April 20, 2026](#)
3. Remarks
 - a. from the Chairperson (Trixie Smith)
 - b. Remarks from the COGS President (Priyanka Kothari)
 - c. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Pero Dagbovie)
4. Returning Business
5. New Business (Trixie Smith)
 1. Introductions from Committee Members
 2. Guests –
 - a. Stacia Moroski-Rigney - PRC
 - b. Krista McCallum Beatty – Duration of Status, CPT
 3. UCGS Orientation: Review of UCGS charge and responsibilities

4. Subcommittee sign-ups, consider chairing a sub-committee

Change Requests

5. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Forensic Science in the Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics Program. (Ruth Smith)
6. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Global Plant Breeding in the Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences. (Cho Weebadde)
7. *Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in College of Veterinary Medicine. (Stephan Carey)
8. *Request to establish a Master of Science in Veterinary Biomedical Systems in the College of Veterinary Medicine. (Stephan Carey)
9. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Family Community Services in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies in collaboration with the Innovative Digital Education Alliance (IDEA). (Laurie Bullock)
10. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Athletic Training in the Department of Kinesiology.
11. *Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in World Language Teaching in the Department of Teacher Education. (Nancy Romig)

Moratorium Requests

12. *Request for Moratorium Extension on the Master of Science Degree in Kinesiology.
 13. *Request for Moratorium Extension on Admissions to the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Education Policy.
 14. *Request for Moratorium Extension on Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Urban Resilient Redevelopment Certificate Program.
 15. *Request for Moratorium Extension on Admission to the Master of Science in Criminal Justice.
6. Comments from the Floor

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