

January 13, 2017

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 February 6, 2017, 3:00 p.m. 110 Chittenden Hall

**AGENDA**

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of January 9, 2017 Minutes (Attachment)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Hogan)
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative (Jordan)
6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees
  - Curriculum and Program Review Committee**
  - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee**
  - Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee**
7. **\*\*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics in the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics.**
8. **\*\*Request to change the requirements for the Masters of Art degree in Literature in English in the Department of English.**
9. **\*\*Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Special Education in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education.**
10. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Fine Arts** degree in **Studio Art** in the Department of Art, Art History, and Design.

11. Update on RIO Review: Terry Curry and Bill Beekman
12. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics** in the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics.
13. \*Request to establish a **Graduate Certificate in American Studies** in the Department of History.
14. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Criminal Justice** in the School of Criminal Justice.
15. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **English** in the Department of English.
16. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Graduate Specialization in Hospitality Business** in the School of Hospitality Business.
17. \*Request to establish in the **Residential College in the Arts and Humanities**, in collaboration with the MSU College of Law, a 3 + 3 Option for selected Residential College in the Arts and Humanities students to earn a baccalaureate degree.
18. \*Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Fine Arts** degree in **Theatre** in the Department of Theatre.
19. Roundtable
20. Adjournment

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