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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 **January 23, 2023, 3:00-5:00 pm.**

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

If needed, Zoom Meeting ID: 981 5779 2180

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes from November 21, 2022 (See D2L)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Anne-Lise Halvorsen)
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Pero Dagbovie)
5. Remarks from the COGS President (Hannah Jeffery)
6. SIRS Revision Update (Marilyn Amey, Jim Lucas, & Stefanie Baier)
  - a. \*Request to formally support the new SIRS policy (pp.1-5 on D2L)
  - b. Discussion of implementation recommendations (pp.6-8 on D2L)
7. Relationship with the Office of Research Integrity (Doug Gage & Lee Cox)
8. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees Reports
  - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee** (Tomas Hult)
  - Graduate Instruction, Employment, & Mentoring Subcommittee** (Beth Herbel-Eisenmann)
  - Curriculum and Program Review Committee** (Tom Sharkey)
9. **\*\*Request to *Change* the Requirements for the *Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Political Science***
10. **\*\*Request to *Change* the Requirements for the *Graduate Certificate in Music Career Development***

11. ***\*\*Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Youth Development***
12. ***\*\*Request to Change the Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Human Development and Family Studies***
13. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Animal Science-Environmental Toxicology***
14. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology-Environmental Toxicology***
15. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Cell and Molecular Biology-Environmental Toxicology***
16. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Chemistry-Environmental Toxicology***
17. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Comparative Medicine and Integrative Biology-Environmental Toxicology***
18. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Crop and Soil Sciences-Environmental Toxicology***
19. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Environmental Geosciences-Environmental Toxicology***
20. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Fisheries and Wildlife-Environmental Toxicology***
21. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Food Science-Environmental Toxicology***
22. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Forestry-Environmental Toxicology***
23. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Genetics and Genome Sciences-Environmental Toxicology***
24. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Human Nutrition-Environmental Toxicology***
25. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Integrative Biology-Environmental Toxicology***
26. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Microbiology-Environmental Toxicology***
27. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Neuroscience-Environmental Toxicology***
28. ***\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Pathobiology-Environmental Toxicology***

\*Action Items

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

29. **\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Pharmacology and Toxicology-Environmental Toxicology**
30. **\*\*Request to Phase Out and Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Physiology-Environmental Toxicology**
31. \*Request to **Change** the Requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Physics** - note this is returning with requested changes from the November UCGS meeting (Remco Zegers)
32. \*Request to **Change** the Requirements for the **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree in Veterinary Medicine** (Hilda Mejia Abreu)
33. \*Request for a **New Master of Science Degree in Work and Organizational Psychology** (Emily Durbin & Kevin Ford)
34. \*Request to **Change** the Requirements for the **Master of Science Degree in Geography** (Nathan Moore)
35. \*Request to **Change** the Requirements for the **Master of Business Administration Degree** (Richard Saouma & Wayne Hutchison)
36. \*Request to **Change** the Requirements for the **Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree**
37. Roundtable
38. Adjournment

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