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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 **October 16, 2023, 3:00-5:00 pm.**

**Meeting is held in Chittenden Hall, room 110, unless otherwise stated.**  
(<https://msu.zoom.us/j/94026811102?pwd=T282azBVRm5TcFpLU1ZlVtJm9udz09>)

Meeting ID: 940 2681 1102  
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AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes from September 18, 2023 (See D2L)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Trixie Smith)
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Pero Dagbovie)
5. Remarks from the COGS Vice President for Internal Affairs (Samara Chamoun)
6. Introductions from Committee Members
7. UCGS Opening Business (Trixie Smith)
8. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittee Reports
  - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee** (Tomas Hult)
  - Graduate Instruction, Employment, & Mentoring Subcommittee** (TBD)
  - Curriculum and Program Review Committee** (Tom Sharkey)
9. **\*\*Request for a moratorium on admission to the Graduate Specialization in Forensic Science in the College of Social Science.**

10. **\*\*Request for extension on the moratorium granted on admission to the Master of Science degree in Management Studies in the College of Business.**
11. **\*Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Graduate Specialization in Animal Studies: Social Science and Humanities Perspective in the Department of Sociology.**
12. **\*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Communication in the Department of Communications.**
13. **\*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Musicology in the College of Music.**
14. **\*Request to change the requirement for the Master of Music in Music Theory in the College of Music.**
15. Roundtable
16. Adjournment

**\*Action item**

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