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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 22, 2024, 3:00-5:00 pm.**

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

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2023 (See D2L)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Trixie Smith)
 - a. Posthumous Degree and Marks of Achievement Policy
 - Guests: Mary Finn, Professor, School of Criminal Justice; Allyn Shaw, Assistant Vice President, Student Involvement & Leadership
 - b. Pregnancy, Childbirth and Pregnancy Related Conditions Policy
 - Guest: Nicole Schmidtke, OIE
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Pero Dagbovie)
5. Remarks from the COGS Vice President for Internal Affairs (Samara Chamoun)
6. 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)

7. *Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Arts** degree in **Education** in the College of Education. Guest: Liz Boltz
8. *Request to change the requirements for the **Professional Program in Human Medicine** leading to the **Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)** degree.
9. *Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Chemistry** in the Department of Chemistry. Guest: Dr. Robin DeMuth
10. Adjournment

***Action item**

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