

**MICHIGAN STATE**  
**U N I V E R S I T Y**

11/10/24 12:05 PM

**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 28, 2024, 3:00-5:00 pm.**

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

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of [Minutes](#) from September 16, 2024
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Trixie Smith)
  - a. Reports from Faculty Senate
  - b. Reports from University Council
4. Remarks from the COGS President (Miles)
5. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Pero Dagbovie)
6. Revised Withdrawal Policy. Guests: Stacia Moroski-Rigney, Director of the Office of Accreditation, Assessment, Curriculum, and Compliance ([AACCC](#)), Office of the Provost, and Kari Stone-Sewalish, Enrollment Services Assistant Director
7. **\*\* Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Graduate Specialization in Forensic Science** in the School of Criminal Justice.**
8. **\*\* Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Public Relations in the Department of Advertising and Public Relations.**
9. **\*\* Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the **Graduate Certificate in Animal Studies: Social Science and Humanities Perspective.****

10. \* Request to establish a **Master of Science** degree in **Artificial Intelligence** in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. (Sandeep Kulkarni)
11. \*Request to change the requirements for the Master of Business Administration degree in the Eli Broad College of Business. (Wayne Hutchison)
12. \* Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Horticulture in the Department of Horticulture. (Randy Beaudry)
13. \* Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Horticulture in the Department of Horticulture. (Randy Beaudry)
14. \* Request to change the requirements in the Master of Arts degree in Linguistics in the Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures. (Karthik Durvasula)
15. \* Request to change the requirements in the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Linguistics in the Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures. (Karthik Durvasula)
16. \* Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Political Science. (timeline?) (Ian Ostrander)
17. \* Request for an Extension on the Moratorium on Admission to the **Doctor of Philosophy** Degree in **Geological Sciences**. (*rep Amy Ralston*)
18. \* Request for an Extension on the Moratorium on Admission to the Dual Major Ph.D. in Quantitative Biology. (*rep Amy Ralston*)

**\*Action item**

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